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JAPANESE SEEK BRITISH AGREEMENT

INDIA COTTON PACT RAISES HOPES.

JAPANESE GOODS CHEAP; BRITISH GOODS LAST

London, To-day.

The Japanese Ambassador to London, Mr. Tsuneo Matsudaira in an interview with "Reuter," yesterday, on the Indo Japanese cotton agreement, thought that the atmosphere in which the Anglo-Japanese negotiations will now open are more favourable than previously.

He expressed an opinion that there had been too much disposition in Great Britain to blame Japanese competition for the bad state of trade, and with a better promise of trade in the New Year a more reasonable spirit might be expected to prevail.

As regards the accusations of cheapness, the Ambassador remarked that bicycles at £1 and hats at 1/6d. would never wear, whereas the Japanese like the British goods because they last.

Japanese industrialists were anxious for an amicable agreement to avoid a disastrous tariff war that would spoil the relations with their old British friends, he said. — Reuter.

MIXED RECEPTION IN LANCASHIRE.

Price Advantage Feared.

London, To-day.

Despite the reaction to the Indo-Japanese cotton trade agreement which was reached at New Delhi on Wednesday, some quarters in Lancashire fear that the tariff reduction will give Japan a definite price advantage over Lancashire.

Other industrialists, however, welcome.

First, that the way is open to an Anglo-Japanese meeting as soon as the Japanese are ready.

Secondly, that the growing Japanese imports to India have definitely been limited.

Thirdly, that the Indian Government is now free to conclude an Anglo-Indian agreement regarding cotton and artificial silk.

Lancashire is all ready with plans. — Reuter.

LOSS OF ORIENTAL MARKETS.

London, To-day.

However desirable the agreements may be themselves they can, at best, only canalise the cotton problem states the London Financial News commenting on the prospects of an Anglo-Japanese agreement.

The old difficulty remains for Lancashire the newspaper declares. The most important of the great Oriental markets which she grew up to supply, are either entirely self-supporting or active exporters.

The actual content of the Indo-Japanese Agreement is less important than the fact that an agreement was reached, as failure would have intensified competition and ill-will, the paper asserts. — Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR RECOVERS

Silver Prices Decline

The dollar has regained 1/4 opening to-day at 1/54.

Silver, both spot and forward, declined 3/16 yesterday, closing at 1/54 for both.

The silver rate, London on New York, is 4-085-10-4, while New York on London is 4-085-11-5.

WORLD-WIDE STABILISATION OF CURRENCY FAR OFF

Internal Strengthening Of Nations Necessary First

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1891. Received January 5, 2.18 a.m.)

Washington, To-day. The White House has indicated that the internal structures of other nations must be strengthened considerably before a concerted movement can be made toward world-wide permanent currency stabilisation, which is believed to be far in the future. — U.P. per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

SLOW RECOVERY PREDICTED

Dollar Will Be Reduced.

BIGGER EXPORTS TO RUSSIA

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1891. Received January 5, 4.51 a.m.)

Chicago, To-day.

Professor Harland Allen, the well-known United States economist, forecast a very slow recovery with inflation inevitable if the business advance is too retarded.

Excess credit outstanding suggests that investors will switch from bonds to stocks, he believes.

The dollar, he asserts, is headed lower because the Administration will seek to force a price rise by currency manipulation, while the recovery programme depends upon expanded Government borrowing.

He sees better prospects for United States exports to Russia because of the higher Soviet grain harvests. Latin-American trade should gain due to the non-intervention policy in Cuba, he adds.

The Brookings trade journal expects a rising Spring business and a substantial advance in securities and utilities, which are subjected to adverse political action, if political interference lessens. — United Press per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

HUGE BOND ISSUE TO BE FLOATED

Federal Reserve May Spend A Billion.

INFLATION POSSIBILITIES

Washington, To-day. In the United States Congress, yesterday, Senator Ashurst moved a resolution for future issues of Government securities subject to Federal taxation.

New York bankers and bond experts agree that the flotation of U.S. \$10,000,000,000 worth of Government bonds can be accomplished without serious difficulty, probably through the co-operation of the Treasury and the Federal Reserve, with the Federal Reserve buying U.S. \$1,000,000,000 worth of bonds.

Wall Street sees the possibility of inflation, firstly, Federal Reserve credit inflation through the purchase of Government issues, and secondly, currency inflation through the issuance of Federal Reserve bank notes on Government obligations.

Attention is directed to the billions of dollars seeking investment, and for which the Government would probably have no difficulty in disposing bonds to private investors as well as to banks, which diminishes the second possibility.

Bankers are surprised at the amount, anticipating a maximum of U.S. \$7,000,000,000. Nobody could predict the possible interest rate. — United Press per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

MORE BILLS DRAWN UP

FURTHER ACTION BY ROOSEVELT?

DEMOCRATS PRAISE BUDGET.

SOME REPUBLICANS VOICE CRITICISM

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1891. Received January 5, 10.56 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

The United States Congress silver advocates, headed by Senator Wheeler, have sent to President Roosevelt a resolution for free unlimited coinage of silver at a legally established ration.

Senator Wheeler and Senator King left the White House satisfied, Senator Wheeler is optimistic that President Roosevelt is not through with silver, adding that he expected silver legislation at the present session of Congress.

Mr. Scrugham has introduced into the House of Representatives, a silver measure similar to Senator Wheeler's.

The Democrats have praised, while some Republicans have criticised the Budget. Senator King moved a resolution to establish bimetallic coinage at a 16 to 1 ratio, plus free coinage of gold and silver, plus the extending of a 16 to 1 ratio to silver coins. — United Press per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

SILVER LEADERS TO CONFER

Senator Robinson Pessimistic.

"NO SILVER LEGISLATION THIS SESSION"

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1891. Received January 5, 2.18 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

The silver leaders of the United States House of Representatives are planning an early conference.

The proposal follows the formation of a powerful silver bloc by 26 Senators, including Senators Wheeler, Borah, Thomas (Oklahoma), Thomas (Utah), Dill, Frazier, Nye and Shipstead.

The bloc has pledged itself to participate in a campaign on behalf of silver at the current session of Congress.

Senator Wheeler has predicted the passage of silver legislation in the House of Representatives and in the Senate. — United Press per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

Washington, To-day. After a talk with President Roosevelt yesterday, Senator Wheeler said that he expected silver legislation at the present session of Congress. — United Press per S.C. Gold Bar Co.



A notable wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral, yesterday afternoon, when Lieutenant Richard Christopher Dreyer, eldest son of Admiral Sir Frederick Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E., Commander-in-Chief, China Station, and Lady Dreyer, was married to Miss Marjorie Holme-Sumner, daughter of Captain B. Holme-Sumner, C.B.E., R.N., and Mrs. Holme-Sumner, of Plaxton, Kent. Group taken after the ceremony.

\$54,000,000 FOR U.S. NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

\$316,000,000 Budget For Navy

INCREASE IN PERSONNEL OF MEN AND MARINES

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt yesterday asked the United States Congress for an appropriation of nearly U.S. \$54,000,000 for naval construction, including new vessels apart from the 32 vessels which will be constructed with a U.S. \$238,000,000 appropriation from the Public Works fund.

The 1935 Budget provides an allotment of U.S. \$288,000,000 with which accrued balances carried forward, will put a total of U.S. \$316,000,000 at the disposal of the Navy.

An additional U.S. \$2,760,000 will be provided to increase the personnel of the Navy from 79,700 men and 15,000 marines to 82,500 and 16,000, respectively.

Estimates for Naval Air Forces are nearly U.S. \$1,000,000 below last year, but this is offset by a sum of U.S. \$7,000,000 recently allotted from the Public Works fund which will permit the maintenance of a 1,000-aeroplane programme.

The Army estimates are U.S. \$294,000,000, which is U.S. \$16,000,000 above the estimate for the current financial year.

The sum includes an increase of U.S. \$10,000,000 for the Air Force. — Reuter.

TRADE DELEGATION FROM LATVIA

Arrival in London.

London, To-day.

Colonel Colville, on behalf of the President of the Board of Trade, yesterday received the Latvian Trade Delegation, which is on a mission to negotiate a commercial agreement between the Latvian and British Governments. — Reuter.

MUSSOLINI AND SIMON CORDIALLY AGREE

DISARMAMENT DISCUSSIONS TO BE CONCLUDED

ABANDONMENT OF ALL CONTROVERSIAL PROPOSALS.

ROME, TO-DAY.

THE BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY, SIR JOHN SIMON, AND THE ITALIAN PREMIER, SIGNOR BENITO MUSSOLINI, ARE IN FULL AGREEMENT THAT THE DISARMAMENT DISCUSSIONS SHOULD BE CONCLUDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH THE ABANDONMENT OF ALL PROPOSALS WHICH ARE UNLIKELY TO FIND GENERAL APPROVAL AND PROMPT REALISATION.

This statement was made in a communique issued after a banquet at the British Embassy here, last night, concluding "two long cordial conversations." Only those points should be concentrated on which are considered right in international public opinion, the communique adds.

Signor Mussolini also outlined proposals for reform of the League of Nations.

The banquet was attended by the Diplomatic Corps the leaders of Italian Society and the British colony. Sir John Simon is stated to be satisfied with his visit. — Reuter.

MINE DISASTER

131 Now Dead In Pit Explosion.

FOUR SHAFTS ON FIRE

Duchov, Czechoslovakia, To-day.

It is officially announced that 131 miners perished in the coal mine disaster here, which was caused by an explosion of fire-damp.

The explosion, which rocked the whole town, set fire to all four shafts, making rescue work impossible. — Reuter.

NEW ANGLO-SOVIET TRADE PACT

Moscow Conversations Continue.

PROGRESS REPORTED.

London, To-day.

Conversations on the subject of a new temporary Anglo-Soviet Trade Agreement are continuing in Moscow between Lord Cillistion, the British Ambassador, and representatives of the Soviet Government. — Reuter.

U.S. CRIMINALS PUNISHED

Crime Detection Improves.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S REPORT

Washington, To-day.

Regulation of traffic in machine-guns and other firearms and legislation dealing with prison escapes is urged by Mr. Homer S. Cummings, Secretary of the United States Department of Justice, in his annual report.

The report shows that kidnapping and racketeering in America has increased the strain on the Justice Department, but that there was an unusual record of solutions of crimes, and swift punishment of criminals for the past year.

Five thousand gold boarders returned U.S. \$787,000 worth of gold to Federal Reserve Bank as a result of the Department's investigation. — Reuter.

strictly confined to problems outstanding at the outset of the negotiations and which have been discussed in London in recent months.

A number of these issues remain to be settled, but considerable progress has been made. Official statements will be issued later.

A BRITISH TRADE "WAR" WITH FRANCE

U.S. ALSO PROTEST AGAINST QUOTAS.

RETALIATORY MEASURES DISCUSSED

London, To-day.

British and American exporters are already up in arms against the French Government's drastic new quota regulations, under which foreign quotas are reduced by 75 per cent, while 134 new categories of merchandise, embracing many classes of goods, are subjected to quotas.

The Federation of British Industries met yesterday afternoon and took an extremely grave view of the matter. It is estimated that the orders will affect Britain to the extent of some millions every year.

It was decided to refer the matter to the Grand Council, with a view to deciding what retaliatory measures should be recommended to the British Government.

A message from Paris states that the American Embassy will strongly protest against the new quota changes. — Reuter.

JAPANESE AIR BOMBING

Planes Attack Liu's Positions.

FIVE WOUNDED; MANY HOUSES DAMAGED

Peking, To-day.

Chinese telegrams from Kalgan state that Japanese planes dropped three bombs on Tuesday at Chihchang, the garrison district abandoned by General Liu Kuei-tang.

The reports allege that five persons were wounded and several houses damaged.

The planes later flew to Kung-chiawang and dropped three more bombs. The results of the latter raid are unknown.

The Chinese Press credit the Japanese officials' explanation that the raids were intended to assist the Chinese authorities in dealing with General Liu Kuei-tang, and that the wounding of innocent persons is deeply regretted. — Reuter.

SIBERIAN MAILS.

Mr. Ito To Speed Up Delivery.

SHANHAIRUAN MAY REPLACE DAIREN

London, To-day.

Mr. Ito, the Japanese postal adviser in Manchukuo, is on a mission to Europe to speed up the delivery of the Siberian mails from Shanghai as a consequence of the Chinese refusal to accept mails from Manchukuo.

He has already had conversations with the General Post Office, and has tentatively discussed, *inter alia*, the possibility of Shanhaikuan as a distributing centre instead of Dairen.

Mr. Ito goes to Paris to-day to see the French authorities. He will return to London later. — Reuter.

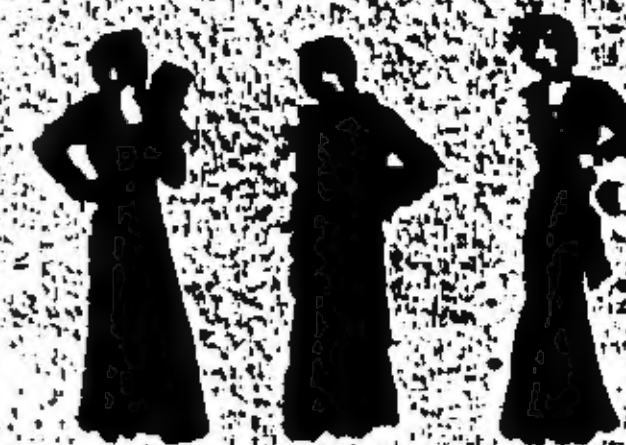
WEATHER REPORT

Partly with some rain, which is the first since the 1st. The Royal Observatory.





# The WOMAN'S Page



## Art Of Blending Make-Up

Matching Complexion To The Season.

### HINTS ON FOUNDATION CREAMS

The time has come when the question of make-up must be adjusted to match the climatic needs of the season.

A colour which will take away that pinched, cold look, one which will give to the skin the right kind of arm glow, is needed.

This must be done by finding the right kind of foundation cream.

The texture of your skin affords an important clue in this connection.

#### Choice Of Cream.

The cream must be chosen according to whether your skin is dry or whether it tends to oiliness.

A powder should be chosen to blend harmoniously with the skin, and with the cream used.

You can have various shades blended until you get the right shade; or you can do this yourself.

#### Sifting The Colours.

Take the shades which, combined, will give the correct one, mix them up and sift them, first through a fine hair sieve and then through butter muslin. The result will be a fine silky powder of the right tint.

Powder, after it is applied, should look as if it were part of the skin itself.

It not only beautifies the skin, but it also protects it from every kind of matter which might harm and clog it.

One's complexion, after powder is applied, should appear, and feel, like the dainty petals of a flower.

## FASHION CHANGE IN THE AIR.

### Red Heads Coming Into Favour.

Fashions come and go, and that which seems to be the ideal of feminine beauty this season, may very well have under gone a radical change by this time next year.

Platinum blondes, we are told, are losing popularity, and red heads are coming into favour.

The very slim, flat and rather short figure that has been the vogue for some time is already being superseded by a taller, more rounded and feminine figure.

## COLOURED SUEDE GLOVES.

### Winter's New Accessory.

Coloured gloves of suede are a becoming evening accessory. Shades of deep rich red, dolphin, and canterbury are considered outstanding.

They are 12-button lengths, and are worn rather low on the arm. Cuffs are also favoured, flaring out becomingly around the wrist.



## MOIRE FOR EVENING GOWNS.

### A New Fashion Note.

Moire is not only a new fashion note for evening gowns when it is either used plain or watered through with brilliant, oxidised silver, or gold metal threads, but it is seen in plain white for blouses to go with black afternoon bolero jacket suits.

It is less striking perhaps in this capacity than another idea for floral taffeta blouses. Broad floral designs in various colours are on a plain ground, which may be black or brilliant yellow, and can be worn next black or beige.

## Sleeping Bags For Babies.

There is a camel-wool sleeping bag made for babies, so that they may kick all morning without becoming uncovered. The bag buttons them right up to keep out the cold in cot or pram, and it can be adjusted to "let out" as they grow up.



## NEW "CROSS-WAY" NIGHT DRESSES

### Built Like Evening Frocks.

#### MADE OF HEAVY SATIN AND NINON

The new "cross-way" nightdresses continue to be more like evening frocks, and the stories about women wearing them to dinner persist.

These super-night-gowns are made of heavy satin and ninon, with high necks and low backs.

They are worn in the evening over one of those clever slips which are also a corset-brassiere, made of elastic fabric as fine as silk.

## Brilliant Stone For Evening

### Marcasite Jewellery Of Great Use.

Evening or afternoon dresses which demand a touch of brilliance can be very well served by brooches or clips in marcasite.

Here we are dealing with a real stone, not imitation. Some of the designs are very fine indeed. Many of them include topaz or garnet; and some astonishingly good effects are also produced with "reconstructed" emeralds, sapphires, and so forth, built up from powdered real stones.

## DRESS JEWELLERY

### When It Can Be Worn With Advantage.

With the knitted evening model a gay and interesting dress-jewellery, such as the crystal clip, earrings, and bangles, or the newest mirrored ornaments set in chromium or gilt, can be worn.

It is with the sombre shades and that general, though somewhat deceiving, demureness of style that justice is done to the latest modernistic dress jewellery.

## Satin and Ermine



This stunning evening wrap, worn by Miss Clarke, screen player, is of ermine, featuring unusual collar lapels. They are fan-shaped and made long enough to be worn much like a cape. Under the coat, Miss Clarke wears a black satin evening gown.

## OFF-THE-FOREHEAD HATS FOR SPRING.

### Some Milliners Not Favouring Them.

Some milliners are shy of the new off-the-forehead line which the early spring hats have on schedule.

The more extreme hats are cut away at the back and are worn pushed right off the forehead, giving a youthful and slightly surprised expression to the face.

## These tiny Pills



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**"BERKELEY SQUARE"**

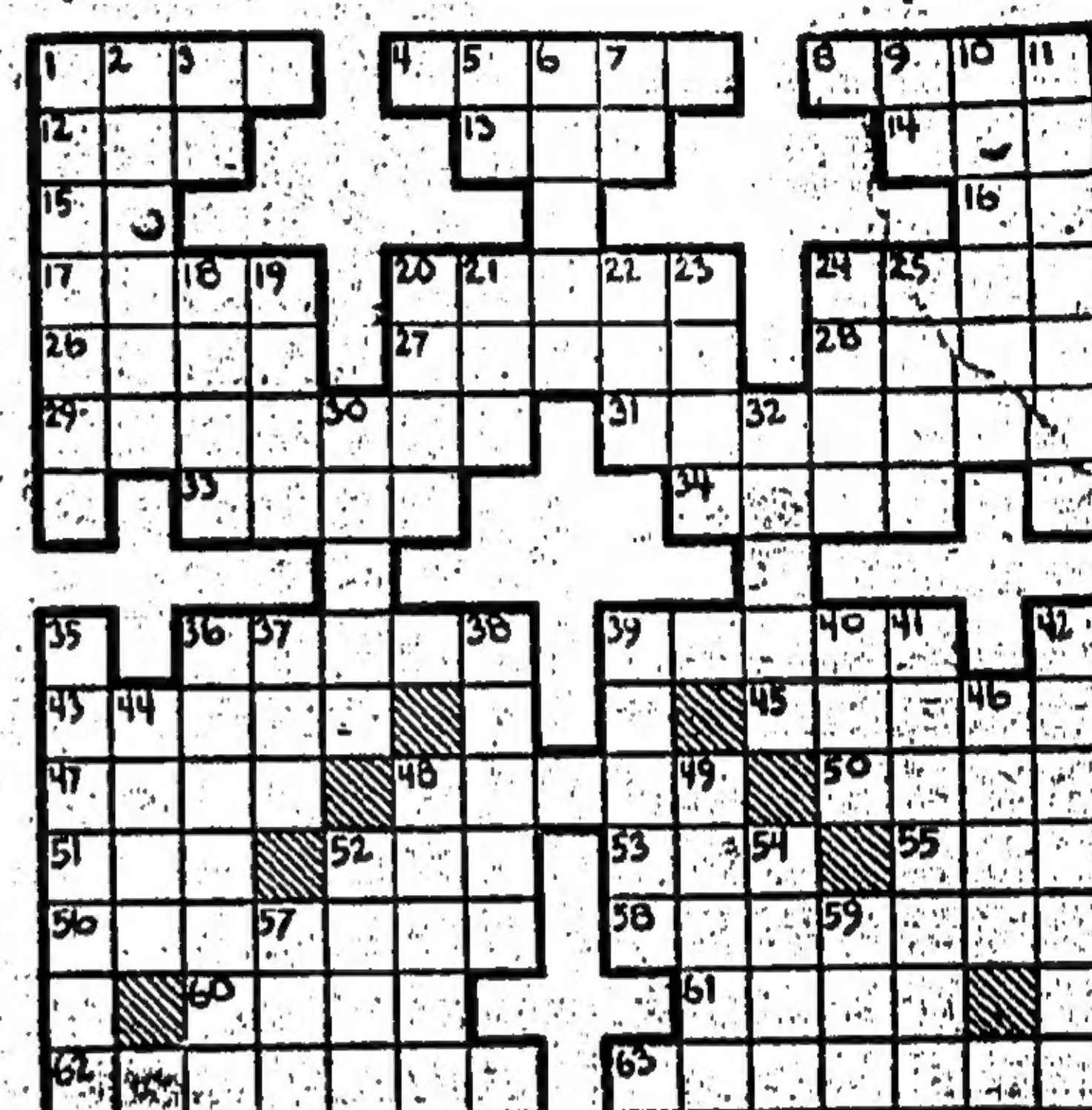


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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

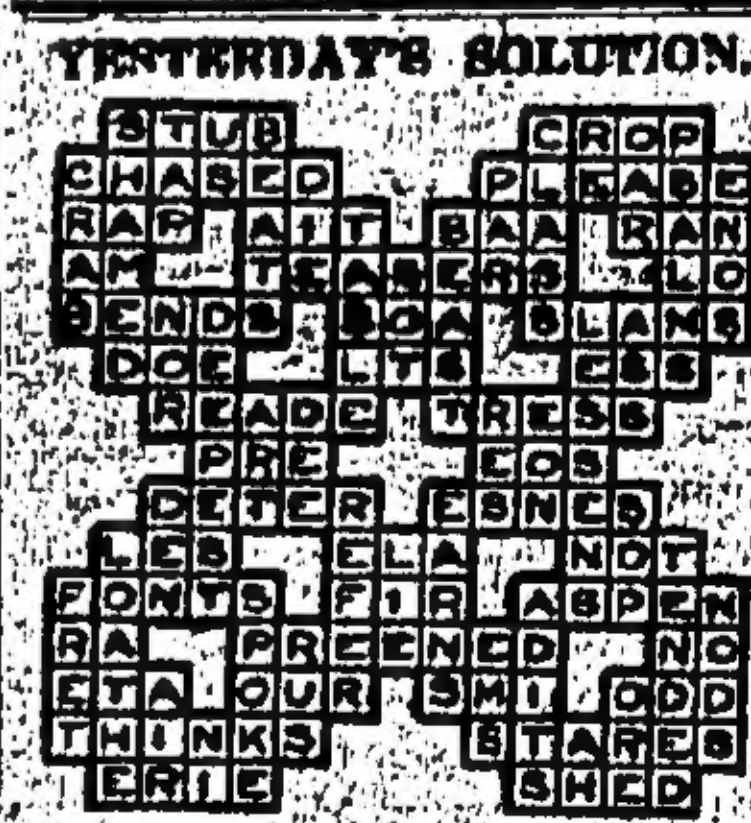
This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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|--------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>        | <b>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</b>                   | <b>VERTICAL (Cont.)</b>            |
| 1-Mischiefous children   | 51-A vegetable                              | 10-Do not (contr.)                 |
| 4-To paw loosely         | 52-Skill                                    | 21-A vehicle                       |
| 8-Pierce                 | 53-Material with a corded surface           | 22-A color                         |
| 12-Series                | 54-Prince Edward Island (abbr.)             | 23-Parade                          |
| 13-And not               | 55-Ghosts                                   | 24-Comfort                         |
| 14-Unit                  | 56-Made able                                | 25-Darn!                           |
| 15-Musical note          | 57-Engle                                    | 26-The Mohammedan sacred scripture |
| 16-Great (abbr.)         | 58-Enead (Fr.)                              | 27-Approach                        |
| 17-Old                   | 59-Earthly                                  | 28-Most profound                   |
| 20-Frighten              | 60-Confirms                                 | 29-A vessel                        |
| 24-Wide-mouthed pitcher  |   | 30-Hat & score                     |
| 25-An emperor of Rome    | <b>VERTICAL</b>                             | 31-A small pastry (pl.)            |
| 27-Having ears           | 1-A tract of land surrounded by water (pl.) | 32-To gaze fixedly                 |
| 28-Combining form.       | 2-Scanty                                    | 33-O gan of hearing                |
| 29-One who drinks        | 3-A liquid measure (abbr.)                  | 34-U-shaped pieces of metal        |
| 31-Most compact          | 4-Indefinite article                        | 35-A tribe of Indians              |
| 32-English college       | 5-Pertaining to the side                    | 36-A firm                          |
| 34-Want                  | 6-Treasurer (abbr.)                         | 37-To use sheltered                |
| 35-Begin                 | 7-Proposition                               | 38-A color                         |
| 36-Fathers               | 8-Irritates                                 | 39-A dogma                         |
| 38-Dines                 | 9-To engage to marry                        | 40-Gasp                            |
| 39-Chief of evil spirits | 10-Large lake                               | 41-irregular (abbr.)               |
| 47-Level                 |   | 42-An insect                       |
| 48-Massive               |   |                                    |
| 50-A noise in the chest  |   |                                    |

The solution of the above with a new cross-words puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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All Members intending to enter Grifins at the Annual Meeting are requested to apply for Official Racing Certificates in respect of such Grifins without delay. Also, Members who have not yet registered racing names or colours will oblige by doing so at their earliest convenience.  
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**GOVERNMENT NOTICES.**

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS**  
of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 8th day of January, 1934, at 3 p.m. at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Aberdeen in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

| No. of Lot | Boundary Measurements | Locality | Area | Approx. Value | Remarks |
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|            |                       |          |      |               |         |
| 1          | As per plan plan.     | 1,125    | 50   | 1,125         |         |

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**"BERKELEY SQUARE"**

**BRIDGE NOTES**  
**CONTRACT BRIDGE**  
BY ANCHORITE

XXVIII  
(This series of articles is based on Culbertson's system of bidding).  
(Continued)

**WORLD-OLYMPIC HANDS**  
The following hands were actually dealt and played at recent World Olympic Tournaments. An excellent way of improving one's own game is to lay out a pack of cards according to the hands below, and then follow the bidding and the play with the help of the explanatory notes.

No Trumps or Suit Call?  
East Dealer  
East-West vulnerable  
North—  
S—Q 8  
H—K J 9 5  
D—A 10 6 4  
C—K J 2  
West—  
S—A 10 6 3 2  
H—  
D—9 7 5  
C—Q 9 7 4 3  
East—  
S—J 9 5  
H—Q 10 6 3  
D—K 8 2  
C—10 6 5  
South—  
S—K 7 4  
H—A 8 7 4 2  
D—Q J 3  
C—A 8

East South West North  
No bid 1 H1 No bid 3 H2  
No bid 4 H3 No bid No bid  
No bid

1 The biddable suit should always be preferred to a No-trump.  
2 A sound double raise.  
3 South might bid "Three No-trump," but holding a five card trump suit it makes his "Four Hearts" a little better.

The play:—  
With a Club opening, which is the most probable, South should finesse the Knave in dummy. His immediate problem is the proper play of the trump suit. He can afford to lose one trump trick, as he holds only one loser in Spades and one possible loser in Diamonds. Therefore, his whole problem revolves around his ability to hold his losers in trumps to one.

If the Ace is played first and it turns out that East holds four to the Queen, Ten, the chances are that two trump tricks must be lost. The lead of the King from dummy, on the other hand, provided for four trumps being held by either opponent, and when West shows out, the advantage of South's strategy becomes quite clear. The Knave can be led the second time, and when East covers, the only trump which he can now make is the Ten-spot. If declarer makes an error at the second trick, and plays the Ace of Hearts, the hand can still be made by a trump end-play on East. At trick three, he can finesse the Diamonds and subsequently give up a Spade trick. After this he can eliminate the hand and finally lead the good Diamond from dummy. East will be forced to trump and lead from his Queen, small to the King, Knave in dummy.

**Game in Spades**  
South Dealer  
Both sides vulnerable  
North—  
S—9 7  
H—8 6  
D—K Q J 5  
C—A Q J 9 8  
West—  
S—6 5  
H—A K 10 7 4

**Burial of John X. Prohibition**



There goes John X. Prohibition (the X. was put in to make him more difficult) into the coffin occupied by John Barleycorn who was buried in 1920 only to be raised by Repeal. Miss Bunny Swanson, as "Miss Spirit of Repeal" is directing the obsequies which the N. Y. Art Students League feature in their repeal revel.

D—9 8 7 3  
D—8 5  
East—  
S—K 8 3  
H—Q J 2  
D—A 6 4  
C—10 7 6 2  
South—  
S—A Q J 10 4 2  
H—9 5 3  
D—10 2  
C—K 4

The bidding:—  
South West North East  
No bid No bid 1 C2 No bid  
1 S3 No bid 2 D4 No bid  
4 S5 No bid No bid No bid  
1 Holding only two honour tricks. In spite of the strong playing hand, a pass-first round is the best policy.

2 A sound opening third hand bid South might bid "Three Spades" rather than only one. Advisable, however, to find out if North has another biddable suit.

4 North's second biddable suit.  
5 South should not hesitate to bid game.

The play:—  
West's proper opening lead is the King of Hearts, on which East should play the Queen. As this card is never used to start an echo, it can be read only as showing the Knave. At trick two, therefore, West should underlead his Ace, putting East in with the Knave. East should now cash his Ace of Diamonds immediately and then lead his last heart in the hope that South holds three cards in that suit, and that dummy will be forced to trump. Since this is actually what happens, the declarer is able to take only one finesse in Spades, thereby enabling East to make his trump trick. East's play of the Ace of Diamonds to trick three is absolutely essential because ruffing down the dummy immediately will fail if declarer holds the King of Clubs and no more than four cards in Clubs and Diamonds. As it happens, if the Heart is returned at trick three, declarer will trump in dummy, lead the Spades and finesse, and then lay down the Ace of Spades. East will now have to follow on four Club tricks and declarer will get his necessary discard in Diamonds.

**SWASTIKAS NOT TO BE EATEN**  
**Nazis Uphold Sanctity Of Emblem.**  
**TIN "HITLERS" ALLOWED**

Berlin.  
The Swastika, appropriated by Chancellor Hitler as national symbol of Germany, may not be eaten, according to the latest paragraph in the code of 87 different uses to which the Swastika may not be put. Chocolate swastikas, swastika watermarks on note paper, and playing cards with pictures of Hitler and leading ministers in place of the King, Queen and Knave are among the forbidden media for patriotic expression. Girls may not wear celluloid slides in the shape of the swastika, and money-boxes in the shape of a storm-trooper's hat are also forbidden.

There are, however, special dispensations for children. They may play with tin soldiers representing Hitler and his Ministers, and a clockwork horse mounted by a storm-trooper has been passed by the authorities.

Dolls representing storm troopers are now allowed up to a size of one foot.—Reuter.

**THE LORD PLUMER FUND.**  
**Canadian Contributions Acknowledged.**

Montreal.  
Sir Arthur Currie, War-time Commander of the Canadian Corps, has received from Lady Plumer a letter acknowledging the contributions of Canadians to the Lord Plumer fund.  
The letter states that, as the memorial to Lord Plumer has been completed, the money will be devoted to the establishment of the Plumer scholarship at Eton.—Reuter.

**RADIO**  
**TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME**  
The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres (845 K.C.'s).—  
1.15 p.m.—European programme.  
1.30 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.  
1.45 p.m.—Recorded music.  
2.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room by courtesy of the Management. During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.  
2.30 p.m.—Kunby Press News at 2.15 p.m.—Close Down.  
Three Studio Items To-night.  
2.55-3.30 p.m.—Chinese programme.  
3.30-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.  
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.  
7.35-8 p.m.—From the Studio.  
The 18th of a series of lessons in "Cantonese" by the Rev. H. R. Wells.  
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.  
8.30 p.m.—From the Studio.  
Selections by the "Empress of Canada" Orchestra directed by Mr. G. H. Redfern.  
Programme.  
1. March—The Whirl (Holzmann)  
2. Waltz—Dreams of Childhood (Waldteufel)  
3. Selection—Songs of Scotland (Lampe)  
4. Entr'acte—  
(a) Humoresque (Dvorak)  
(b) The Grasshopper Dance (Husar)  
(c) Musical Switch (Alford)  
5. Fox Trot—Selected.  
9-10 p.m.—Three Irish Songs by Danny Malone.  
1. Mother Machree (O'cott & Ball)  
2. Her Name is Mary (Sliever & Ramsay)  
3. When Irish Eyes Are Smiling (Ball)  
9.10-10 p.m.—From the Studio.  
A 5th Festival of Gramophone records by Mr. C. B. R. Sargent.  
10-10.30 p.m.—Selections by the London Symphony Orchestra.  
1. Carnival—Overture (Dvorak)  
2. Polovni March ("Princes Igor") (Borodin)  
3. Doublebushka (arr. Rimsky-Korsakov)  
4. Chanson Sans Paroles (Tchaikovsky)  
5. Cortage des Nobles ("Mlada"—Rimsky-Korsakov)  
6. Gopak ("The Fair at Sorotchinsk"—Moussorgsky)  
10.30 p.m.—Rugby. Mid-day Press News.  
10.35 p.m.—Close Down.  
Should reception prove satisfactory, the programme between 5 and 6 p.m. will be replaced by a relay from Daventry.  
On Sunday, 17th December, 1933, a Radio Play was given from the Studio, entitled "Room 29."  
The authors offered a prize of \$15.00 for the best solution of the question "What would have been the verdict of the jury?"  
Eleven serious and two humorous attempts were submitted to the judges, who awarded the prize to Mr. Harry Ching.

**LUNCH THAT COST £2,000.**  
**Bill Paid With Winning Lottery Ticket.**  
Vienna.  
The saddest man in Lower is a bookkeeper's assistant who recently bought a lottery ticket.  
He gave it to a restaurant keeper in payment for a meal of goulash (stew), finding that he had forgotten his money.  
He has now heard that the ticket won 80,000 shillings (about £2,000 at par).—Reuter.

**CARL BRISSON FOR HOLLYWOOD**  
Hollywood.  
Paramount Studios announce that a contract has been given to Carl Brisson, native of Denmark, who has acted and sung his way to sensational success on the English stage and screen.  
He will come to Hollywood this month.—Reuter.

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**MUSICAL OFFICIAL RETIRES**  
**Secretary Of London R.S.M.**  
**34 YEARS' SERVICE**

London.  
The man who has worked "behind the scenes" for 34 years to turn Britain into a musical nation is saying goodbye to the official world of music and retiring—to practice his fiddle.

He is Mr. James Muir, secretary to the Associated Board of the Royal School of Music, London.  
At his desk in Bedford Square Mr. Muir has worked to bring music into the lives of boys and girls of England and the Empire.

How well these plans have succeeded is shown by the numbers of candidates. The first year he was with the Board, 11,000 British candidates were examined and 2,000 from overseas; to-day the Board examines yearly 55,000 candidates in the United Kingdom and about 16,000 overseas.

"Besides the United Kingdom we examine in Australia, Canada, New Zealand, India, Malta, Ceylon and other places," Mr. Muir told a *Reuter's* correspondent.

"It is very difficult to say what the effect of broadcasting and other developments has been on music in general," he continued. "Teachers say it effects the number of pupils adversely and schools seem to agree that fewer children are learning music."

"On the other hand just recently—in the last six months—a few teachers have assured me that things are getting better and that people are again anxious to learn to do things for themselves instead of relying on gramophones and the wireless."

"The piano is overwhelmingly the most popular instrument and last year out of roughly 50,000 candidates examined 40,000 were for the piano. That has always been approximately the proportion. The violin came next with only 2,500. Roughly about 85 per cent. of our entrants are girls but that does not mean that they are more musical than boys, but simply that the girls' schools go in more for music."—Reuter.

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**By J. MILLAR WATT**

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# SPORTING Page

## FRAGGOTT'S RETURN ENCOUNTER WITH EWIN TO-MORROW

### FAST PLAY SEEN IN LADIES' HOCKEY TRIAL

Miss Wong Shines At Centre Half

WINNING FORWARDS COMBINE WELL AND MISS HELBLING IMPRESSES

(By STICKS)

One of the fastest ladies' hockey matches seen for sometime was witnessed in the second Trial at Sookunpoo yesterday, between the "A" and "C" teams in preparation for the forthcoming visit of the Australian Ladies' hockey team.

An only goal scored by Miss M. Woolley in the first half gave the "A" team the victory.

Miss B. Pope (H. K. Ladies) was unable to play and her position at centre-half in the "C" team was taken by Miss M. Alves (Recreio). Mrs. Selby (H. K. Ladies) was also unable to play for the "C" team and Miss P. Gittins (St. Andrew's) deputised. Miss G. Roza (Recreio) played in goal in the absence of Miss B. d'Almada (Recreio).

The "A" team's forward line combined very well, Miss M. Woolley playing extremely well in the centre with Miss J. Dalziel and Miss Churchill. Miss Knill was the outstanding winger, Miss O. Brown having an off-day.

The intermediate line were very strong, Miss J. Wong being excellent in the pivot position where she was very ably supported by Miss I. Woolley and Miss M. Wallace, the two outstanding halves.

Miss Wong's Good Display  
Miss J. Wong, although a young player, fulfilled her duties very creditably and no doubt made a very good impression on the selectors in the absence of Miss B. Pope (H. K. Ladies).

Miss E. M. Gray and Miss A. Fowler were strong at full-back, although the former was inclined to be a little slow, while Miss Fowler again attempted too many first-timers, though she cleared well more than once.

Miss P. Gittins and Miss A. Alves were outstanding in the "C" forward line, Miss E. Bell being completely bottled up by Miss M. Wallace. Miss E. Bonnar did not receive sufficient support to be dangerous at any period of the game.

Miss M. Alves, at centre-half, was unable to cope with the strong "A" forward line, and received little support from her left flank, Miss McCaw, who could not check the speedy Miss Knill.

Miss M. Basto, played her usual sound game at full-back, while Miss B. Helbling was outstanding in support.

Mrs. Rose was undoubtedly the better of the two goal-keepers.

The following are the teams:  
"A" team: G. Roza (Recreio), E. M. Gray (H.K. Ladies), A. Fowler (H.K. Ladies), I. Woolley (St. Andrew's), J. Wong (St. Andrew's), M. Wallace (H. K. Ladies), H. Knill (C.R.S.), J. Dalziel (H.K. Ladies), M. Woolley (St. Andrew's), J. Churchill (H.K. Ladies) and O. Brown ("Y" Ladies).

"C" team: B. Pope (St. Andrew's), B. Helbling (H. K. Ladies), M. Basto (Recreio), M. K. Lowe (H.K. Ladies), M. Alves (Recreio), M. McCaw (C.R.S.), E. Bell (H.K. Ladies), M. Whitley (C.B.A.), E. Bonnar (H.K. Ladies), P. Gittins (St. Andrew's) and M. Alves (Recreio).

PROBABLES TEAM TO MEET MIXED ELEVEN

Sunday's Final Trial

After the game the following players were selected to meet a mixed team on Sunday morning at King's Park, after which game the final selection will be made.  
E. Rose (St. Andrew's)  
E. M. Gray (H. K. Ladies)  
B. Helbling (H. K. Ladies)  
I. Woolley (St. Andrew's)  
J. Wong (St. Andrew's)  
M. Wallace (H. K. Ladies)  
H. Knill (C.R.S.)  
J. Dalziel (H. K. Ladies)  
M. Woolley (St. Andrew's)  
J. Churchill (H. K. Ladies)  
and O. Brown (H. K. Ladies)



THE Arsenal football team arrive back in England from Paris by air after defeating the Racing Club de Paris by a goal to nil. The team with Mr. Herbert Chapman, their famous manager, on their arrival at Croydon in the specially chartered Imperial Airways liner Horatius. (S. & G.)

### 26 TEAMS ENTER ARMY TOURNAMENT

Punjabis Enter Five Elevens.

BORDERERS NOT REPRESENTED

(By IMP.)

Twenty six teams have entered the Garrison Inter-Company Hockey Knockout Competition, which will commence this month and be continued during February and March.

There are ten games in the first round, six teams having drawn byes. It is interesting to note that all five companies of the newly arrived Punjabis have entered, while the Borderers, who are at present at Lowu Camp, have not submitted a single entry.

The First Round draw is as follows:  
20 Battery R.A. Bye  
R.A.M.C. Bye  
24 Battery R.A. Bye  
2nd H.K.S. (H) Bty v. R.C. of S.

"C" Company Punjabis v. "H.Q." Wing East Lancs  
R.A.S.C. v. "B" Coy East Lancs  
1st H.K.S. (M) Bty v. "H.Q." Lincolns  
"D" (S) Coy Lincolns v. "D" (S) Coy East Lancs

"D" Coy Punjabis v. "C" Coy Lincolns  
"B" Coy Punjabis v. 12 Bty R.A.  
"B" Coy Lincolns v. "A" Punjabis  
"A" Coy East Lancs v. "A" Lincolns  
R.E. & S. v. "H.Q." East Lancs

4th H.K.S. (H) Bty Bye  
5th H.K.S. (H) Bty Bye  
"C" Coy East Lancs Bye  
First Round ties are to be played by January 31.

R. E. BEAT MEDWAY IN MAMAK LEAGUE

Lt. Walker Scores Four Times For Sappers

The Royal Engineers recorded a victory over H.M.S. Medway in a Mamak Tournament match at Sookunpoo yesterday by 4 goals to 2.

The Medway opened the scoring through Holmes and scored again through Sumption. The Engineers, however, levelled the scores before half-time through Lt. Walker, who scored two more points in the second half.

### TABLE TO DATE

|              | C. B. A. | P. W. L. D. F. A. |
|--------------|----------|-------------------|
| Radio        | 7        | 0 0 43 2 14       |
| Police       | 5        | 0 0 17 1 10       |
| R.E.         | 7        | 2 1 12 12 7       |
| St. Andrew's | 5        | 2 0 12 5 8        |
| United       | 5        | 2 0 10 1 5        |
| R.T.L.C.     | 5        | 2 0 10 13 6       |
| Medway       | 7        | 2 0 12 16 6       |
| Mole Corps   | 5        | 2 1 13 13 5       |
| 12th Battery | 7        | 2 0 0 24 4        |
| R.C. of S.   | 7        | 0 1 1 26 1        |
| German Club  | 3        | 1 0 3 7 2         |
| 9th Battery  | 4        | 1 2 1 12 2        |
| R.A.M.C.     | 5        | 0 5 2 18 0        |

WONG SAVES SAINTS

St. Andrew's were held to a goalless draw by the Recreio in a friendly hockey match on the Marina ground yesterday. R. H. Wong saving a depleted Saints side from defeat with a brilliant display between the sticks.

The Y.M.C.A. second eleven shared two goals with the R.A.M.C. at King's Park yesterday.

The H.K.S.A. beat H.M.S. Medway by three clear goals on the Marina ground yesterday.

### Argylls Record Ninth Soccer Win

McCallam Scores Three Towards Side's Seven

(By JOCK)

The Argylls recorded their biggest soccer win to date when they defeated "D" (S) Company, Lincolns by 7 goals to 2 on the Chatham Road Ground yesterday.

Todd played in place of Gibson at right half, otherwise the Argylls were at full strength. "D" Company were without the services of Lt. Hocquard, Steans, Martin, Moody and Stones, all of whom are at Lyemun.

### MOUNTAIN BATTERY WIN IN FIRST ROUND

Headquarter Lincolns Well Beaten.

GARRISON KNOCK-OUT SERIES

(By IMP)

PLAYING in the First Round of the Garrison Inter-Company Hockey Knockout Competition the 1st H.K.S. Mountain Battery proved too good for Headquarter Wing Lincolns when they won by 7 goals to 1 in a fast encounter on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon.

The game was not as one-sided as the score suggests, the Lincolns not deserving to be three goals in arrears at half-time. They had a fair share of the play in the first half, but Omar Singh and Hodar Bux scored from break-aways while just before the interval Hodar Bux scored a third.

On the change over the Battery asserted themselves and within seven minutes had added two more goals, Hodar Bux completing his second.

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ODIN LOSE TO 20TH R. A.  
At King's Park on Wednesday H.M.S. Odin suffered a heavy hockey defeat at the hands of the 20th Battery, Royal Artillery, losing by 5 goals to 1.

Hopkins (S), Lt. Kayll, and Birmingham scored for the winners.

PALACE HOTEL WIN LAST MATCH.

Gill's Break Of 52.

(By SPOT BALL)

The Palace Hotel won their tenth and last match to retain their 100 per cent record in the Steel Company Billiards League last night when they defeated the Artillery Sergeants by 5 games to 1.

A. Gill won his own tenth game when he compiled a perfect break of 52 to win by 97 points.

M.A. Baptista recorded breaks of 50 and 51.

Both teams played their first

The "Jocks" were four goals up in the first quarter of an hour. McCallam netted the first; Yeoman converted a penalty; McCallam added a third; and Reid ran in from the right wing to score the fourth.

A few minutes before the interval Yeoman, with a beautiful shot from 35 yards range, found the top of the net to complete the "nap-hand."

Early in the second half McCallam registered his third point, and a little later at the other end Brittain opened the Lincolns account.

Reid made another characteristic run to net the Argylls seventh point, and just before the end George had had luck with a good effort which struck the crossbar. From the rebound, however, Griffiths crashed the ball into the net to reduce the arrears.

For the Argylls Kelly put in some splendid work on the left wing, his centres being brilliant, while McCallam, at centre forward, showed great improvement and with a little more luck might have scored more goals.

Jenkins was outstanding in defence for the Lincolns and Matthews was the pick of the forward line.

The Argylls soccer record to date is as follows:

|    | P. W. L. D. F. A. |
|----|-------------------|
| 15 | 9 2 4 43 28       |

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CAER CLARK CUP GAMES TO-MORROW

ONLY two ladies' hockey matches are down for decision in the Caer Clark Cup Competition fixture card to-morrow, but the results will have an important bearing on the final placings of the teams in the competition.

The St. Andrew's Club Ladies who are making a serious challenge this season and who are unbeaten to date, will clash with the "Y" ladies. The "Y" although defeated in a close game last Saturday by the Recreio "A" are one of the strongest teams in the competition and their prospects this season are brighter than ever. Another defeat, however, will seriously handicap their chances.

The two newcomers to the competition meet in the other fixture when the Central British School and the Hong Kong Ladies will meet.

Both teams played their first

### NAVY AT FULL SOCCER STRENGTH

Lai Wah Cup Finalists Together For Last Time.

SAHRAN RETURNS TO THE SAINTS LINE-UP

Junior Shield Games

(BY OUTSIDE LEFT)

THE NAVY WILL BE AT FULL STRENGTH TO-MORROW FOR THE LAST TIME THIS SEASON WHEN THEY MEET THE CLUB IN THE FIRST DIVISION OF THE SOCCER LEAGUE AT SOOKUNPOO.

The Club will unfortunately be without the services of L. G. Robertson who is on the sick list with water on the knee. His place will probably be again filled by Hynes.

The Navy will start favourites in view of their splendid form in the Lai Wah Cup final when they lost by the odd goal to the Civilians.

Hill will have to play "police-man" to Skinner and should meet the case well. Dornay will again play inside to Fowler and Howe will be at the head of the Club forwards.

Hudspeth, the fast Navy right winger, will be making his last appearance in Hong Kong as the Kent leaves for Singapore and England next Tuesday. He will be sorely missed by the Navy forward line, his speed and ball control having made him one of the most dangerous forwards in the Colony.

Howson will have a fairly hard task when they meet the Artillery at home, but they should come through with flying colours.

St. Joseph's, who are in a very strong challenging position to the Lincolns and South China for the leadership of the First Division, should take two valuable points from the Recreio whom they meet at King's Park.

The Saints will probably be at full strength for the first time for over a month, as Sahran, their left winger, has now fully recovered and is available for to-morrow's game.

The East Lancs, who gave the Lincolns a fright a fortnight ago, should record their fourth win in the League when they encounter the Police at Caroline Hill. Both teams are fairly well balanced, but the newcomers to the League are faster on the ball and possess a better forward line.

Junior Shield Games  
Owing to the Junior Shield, all Second Division League games have been postponed, five Junior Shield games being featured on to-morrow's Junior programme.

The Navy, last season's winners of the Junior Shield, have been drawn against the Chinese Athletic last season's Second Division League Champions and they should record a win for the Athletic have sadly deteriorated.

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### HURRICANE FIGHT EXPECTED

ELEVEN FLEET CHAMPIONS ON VIEW

NAVY BOXING TITLES

(By Ringsider).

LEADING Seaman Harry Ewin is to clash once again with A. B. Fraggott in the China Fleet Boxing Championships at the Lee Theatre to-morrow night, commencing at 9 p.m. Those who witnessed Fraggott's downfall in the third round of his Colony championship bout against Ewin can be assured of a hurricane return encounter over three rounds. Ewin was badly rattled in the second round of his last fight, but won with a perfectly-timed punch during one of Fraggott's tiger-like rushes.

There will be eleven former Fleet champions on view and the card promises to be a series of toe-to-toe bouts in which quarter is neither asked nor received.

EWIN, who holds the China title,

recently won the Japanese title by knocking out Sasumo Nagashi when the Kent was at Yokohama. The Japanese was recently arrested for the attempted assassination of a baron by the use of a bomb.

A. B. Long, who fractured a finger at the H.K.B.A. Tournament two seasons ago, is expected to give Foley, Colony heavyweight champion, an exciting three rounds, but Foley should win to meet S. P. O. Mann, Fleet champion in 1927.

Ldg. St. Percy Lake, brother of the famous Bugler Lake, will be making his first appearance for many months—I think I am right in saying his last big fight was against Dobson in the City Hall.

In his division are two excellent men in A. B. Kelly, who has a fine English record, and P. O. Hall, both of whom are hard-hitters and who can take punishment.

Lake won the China Fleet title last year.

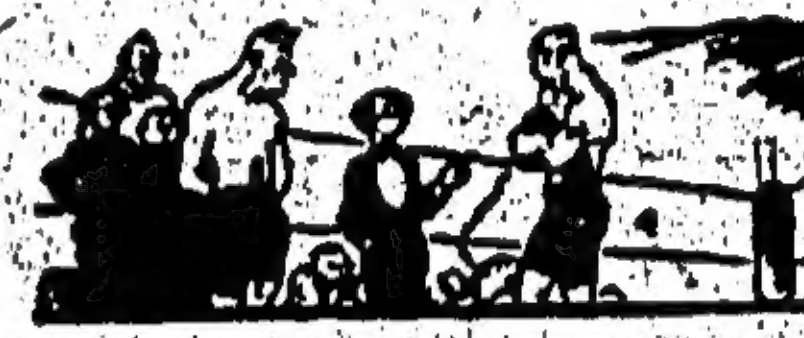
The light heavyweight class provides a good bout in the return encounter between A. B. Holtham and A. B. Willoughby, the latter winning on points at the recent H.K.B.A. Tournament.

The reduction in rounds from six to three will give Holtham a better chance to avenge his defeat.

A. B. Judge, one of the pluckiest fighters seen in the Colony and who has stood up to Tim Foley twice in the heavyweight division, will, however, be in the same class, and should record a popular win. Moe Lewis is the leading amateur in this class.

I saw quite enough of A. B. Barry in his six rounds bout against A. B. Palmer to be quite certain that he will prove too good for A. B. Pringle for the welterweight title.

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Barry won the title last year. L. S. Trimmings lost to A. B. Taylor on points in the amateur championship this year.

His Excellency, the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederick Charles Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E., will probably be presented to distribute the trophies at the conclusion.

By kind permission of Captain L. V. Wells, D.S.O., President of the China Fleet Boxing Association, the Royal Marine Band of the Aircraft Carrier Eagle will render selections before the programme commences and during the intermissions.

The referees for the evening will be Commander W. A. Whitaker of H.M.S. Suffolk and Capt. W. I. Nonweiler of H.M.S. Cumberland.

The Judges are Comdr. Hutton (Cumberland), Lt. Comdr. Boutwood (Berwick), Lt. Comdr. Harrison (Berwick), Lt. Comdr. Venille (Suffolk), Lt. Comdr. Lawrence (Medway), Eng. Comdr. Jefferson, D.S.M. (Keppel), Timekeepers—Rev. Edwards, M.A. (Kent), Lt. Campbell (Suffolk).

The prices of ringide seats and stalls are \$3.50 and \$3.80. These can be reserved at Mounties (Chater Road). The remainder of the seats in the house are \$1.10 each and can be booked at Messrs. Mounties or at the theatre.

H.M.S. Berwick are leading the Fleet with 9 points, while H.M.S. Kent come second with 6 points. The Suffolk and the Destroyer Flotilla have 4, Medway and Eagle 2, and the Cumberland and Small Ships have yet to score.

The following is the draw: Flyweights: Ldg. Sea. Scarfe (Kent) v. Boy Prince (Berwick) Bantamweights: Ord. Sea. Feldwick (Kent) v. St. Hudson (Berwick) Featherweights: Tel. Johnson (Berwick) v. A. B. Barber (Suffolk) St. King (Kent) v. Tel. Pryall (Suffolk) Lightweights: A. B. Kelly v. Ldg. St. Lake (Berwick) Tel. McDonald (S D/F) v. P. O. Hall (Small Ships) Welterweights: A. B. Barry (Berwick) v. A. B. Pringle (Medway) Ldg. Sea. Trimmings (S D/F) v. A. B. Taylor (Berwick) Middleweights: Ldg. Sea. Ewin (Kent) v. A. B. Fraggott (Berwick) Light Heavyweights: A. B. Holtham (Berwick) v. A. B. Willoughby (Cumberland) Moe Lewis (Kent) v. A. B. Judge (S D/F) Heavyweights: S. P. O. Mann (Suffolk) v. Tim Foley (Berwick) P. O. Hall (Suffolk) v. A. B. Long (Suffolk)



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Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

E. MORE, Manager.

Hong Kong, 11th September, 1933.

## Commerce and Finance.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. Quotations.

New York, Yesterday.

Last To-day's Change.

30 Industrials 98.00 98.78 .31 down

20 Rails 40.54 40.40 .14 down

20 Utilities 22.08 22.58 .10 down

40 Bonds 84.97 84.75 .22 down

Commodity

Index 48.67 49.20 .53 up

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. Report:—

"The President's Budget message was the main topic of discussion and indicated large future Government borrowings, which are expected to total \$10,000,000,000 in the next six months, and indicated a large increase in the National Debt over the next eighteen months. The speech revived talk of inevitable inflation and we think this was responsible for the strength of the market this afternoon. Wheat: A thin market. Early in the day the market was weak in sympathy with securities and disappointment at the President touching the money situation vaguely. Later values firmed on the Budget announcement. Cotton: Lower cables brought additional opening liquidation. The set-back attracted a good volume of trade buying, prices gradually improving and closing at the highest level since last September." Silver: Futures were easier at the opening. With the Trade and London buying on the decline the market became more active and the undertone was distinctly firmer in the early afternoon. The Sterling exchange rally helped the covering movement. Reuter.

Business Done:—1,100,000 shares.

Last To-day's Price

Alf Reduction 98 97 1/2

Allied Chemical & Dye 147 148

American Can 97 95 1/2

American Smelting 43 45

American Tel. & Tel. 108 108 1/2

American Tobacco 67 68 1/2

American Waterworks 174 172 1/2

Anconda Copper Mining 144 144

Auburn 53 53 1/2

Bendix Aviation 16 16 1/2

Borden Co. 20 20 1/2

Canadian Pacific 13 13 1/2

J. I. Case 67 67 1/2

Caterpillar Co. 24 24 1/2

Chase National Bank 19 19 1/2

Chrysler Motors 87 87 1/2

Consolidated Gas of N.Y. 24 24 1/2

Curtis Wright 93 92 1/2

Du Pont de Nemours 93 92 1/2

Eastman Kodak 80 80 1/2

Electric Auto-Lite Co. 19 19 1/2

Electric Bond & Share 11 11 1/2

Electric Power & Light 4 4 1/2

General Electric 19 19 1/2

General Foods 43 43 1/2

General Motors 88 88 1/2

Gillette Safety 9 9 1/2

Gold Dust 17 17 1/2

International Harvester 39 39 1/2

Internat. Tel. & Tel. 14 14 1/2

Liggett & Myers 76 76 1/2

Loew's Inc. 28 27 1/2

Montgomery Ward 22 22 1/2

National Biscuit 48 48 1/2

National City Bank 24 24 1/2

National Dairy Prod. 15 15 1/2

Oil Elevator 15 15 1/2

Pacific Gas & Electric 18 18 1/2

Packard Motors 4 3 1/2

Pennsylvania Ry. 80 80

Radio Corp. 6 6 1/2

Sears Roebuck 42 42 1/2

Standard Brands 21 21 1/2

Standard Gas 7 7 1/2

Standard Oil Co. of N.J. 44 44 1/2

Socoy-Vacuum Corp. 15 15 1/2

Texas Corp. 24 24 1/2

Trans-America 6 6 1/2

Union Carbide & Carbon 48 48 1/2

Union Pacific 11 11 1/2

United Air & Transport 81 81 1/2

United Corp. 4 4 1/2

United States Steel 47 47 1/2

Westinghouse E. & M. 57 57 1/2

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## Supplementary Lists

HONOURS, DISTINCTIONS AND  
SCHOLARSHIPS

The University of Hong Kong publishes the following lists of those who gained Honours or Distinction in the recent Matriculation Examinations, a supplementary pass list of the Matriculation and Senior Local Examinations, and a list of scholarships and prizes awarded.

## Matriculation Honours.

King's College:—Chung Hon-ki (Mathematics, Elementary Calculus); Kam Sheung-woo (Mathematics); Law Chung-kam (Mathematics, Trigonometry, Physics, Mechanics); Tam Kow-wing (Mathematics, Trigonometry, Elementary Calculus); Tang Chik-keung (Trigonometry, Physics).

Queen's College:—Li Shi-yi (Mathematics, Chinese).  
St. Joseph's College:—Chan Bing-hang (Mathematics, Trigonometry, Physics, Mechanics); Cheng Kwok-kew (Mathematics, Trigonometry); Ho Hung-chiu (Mathematics, Trigonometry, Physics, Chemistry).

Belilios Public School:—Iu Wai-ying (History).

French Convent:—Catherine Cruciani, (French).

## Matriculation Distinction.

King's College:—Kwan Kim-cheng (Mathematics, Trigonometry); Kwok Wing-ki (Mathematics, Physics); Lau Kwong-chung (English, Music); Lo Hunz-sui (Mathematics).

St. Joseph's College:—Ang Kheon-ping (Mathematics, Co-ordinate Geometry); Choy Ah-wai (English); T. A. Jolendovsky (Mathematics); E. N. Orloff, Co-ordinate Geometry; G. A. Windsor (Mechanics).

Wah Yan College:—Fung Ching-wen (Co-ordinate Geometry); Fong Sau-shu (Trigonometry); Ho Ka-ki (Mathematics); Lau Hung-on (Mathematics, Trigonometry); Leung Kin-hing (Mathematics, Trigonometry, French).

Diocesan Boys' School:—D. B. Izatt (Mathematics, Geography); S. H. Wong (Physics); M. Yaroogsky-Erooga (Russian).

St. Stephen's College:—Tan Yong-nee (Trigonometry).  
Tai Tung College:—Tong Chung-kwan (Mathematics, Co-ordinate Geometry).

Ying Wa College:—Dowson Young (Trigonometry).

Central British School:—D. S. Blake (English); J. Bryson (Biblical Knowledge); R. F. Ingram (English).

Munsang College:—Chang Chiu-yan (Mathematics, Trigonometry, Mechanics, Co-ordinate Geometry); Li Wal-tak (Mathematics).

Private Study:—Lau Hoo-ting (Chinese); Pun Kam-tim (Mathematics, Trigonometry).

Italian Convent:—Chiu Tse-mei (French).

## Senior Local Distinction.

St. Joseph's College:—Lin Wen-lie (Arithmetic, Trigonometry, Mathematics).

Wah Tai College:—Wong Ying-wah (Arithmetic).

Wah Yan College:—Ho Wing-sik (Arithmetic).

Ching Hua College:—Chu Hek-shing (Arithmetic).

French Convent:—J. L. Duckworth (English).

St. Hilda's:—Woo Sit-king (Arithmetic).

Central British School:—V. D. F. Raven (English).

St. Mary's School:—J. Agon (Biblical Knowledge); B. Pestonji (English).

St. Stephen's Girls' College:—Chong Lal-ying (Biblical Knowledge); A. Choy (Biblical Knowledge); Wong Man-lai (Biblical Knowledge).

## Supplementary Pass List.

Matriculation:—Private Study: Vaidya Sonamal.

Senior Local:—Hwa Nan College; Wongse Bunnag.

## Correction.

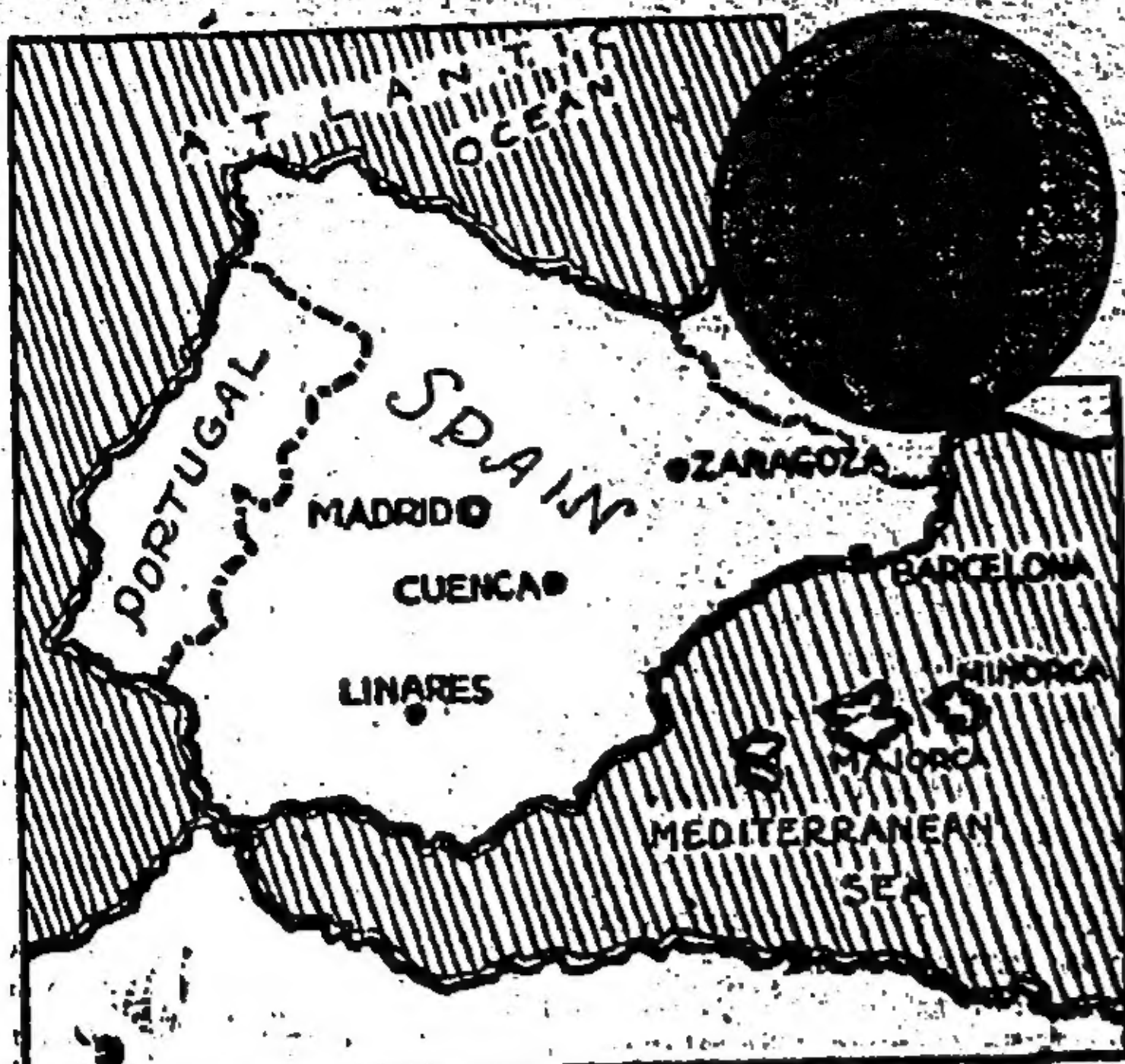
In the Senior Local Examination, Ying Wa Girls' School presented 3 candidates, of whom 4 passed, 3 failed and 1 was absent.

The following scholarships and prizes have been awarded on the results of the Matriculation & Senior Local Examinations held in November 1933:—

King Edward VII. Scholarships: Chin Weng-theow, Penang Free School, Penang; Chung Hon-ki, King's College, Hong Kong.

Montargis French Prizes: Government Schools; A. Chung-tai, King's College; Non-Government Schools; C. Cruciani, French Convent.

## Where Spanish Revolt Raged



Important cities in the Spanish Republic swept by revolution are shown on the map. Revolt, which cost lives of 25 and injury to scores, spread from Barcelona and Zaragoza, industrial towns, to Cuenca, just south-west of Madrid, and to Linares and the island of Minorca. Insurrections cut off communications to the capital, Madrid. Government of Premier Diego Martines Barrios (insert) declared uprising quelled.

SCOTTISH SOLDIERS  
ENTERTAINEDArgylls Awaiting  
Transport.ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY'S  
NEW YEAR PARTY

The St. Andrew's Society were the hosts last night of a New Year's Party to nearly a hundred members of the Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders now in Hong Kong awaiting a troopship to the British Isles. An excellent dinner was served in the Assembly Room of the Sailors and Soldiers' Home, Wanchai, after which a smoking concert was held. The Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck presided.

The toast of "The Hosts" was proposed by Mr. M. F. Key, who explained how it came about, as a piece of friendly "gossip on the Peak Tram," that the St. Andrew's Society kindly gave the Committee of the Home practically "carte blanche" with regard to the arrangements for the party.

Mr. W. H. Edmonds proposed the toast of "The Ladies" in a humorous speech. Pipe-Major Sinclair toasted "The 2nd Battn. Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders," and the Chairman expressed the thanks of the guests to those who had helped to make the evening a success.

Miss Park gave several delightful renderings of Scottish songs. Mr. Mundy greatly amused the audience with an account in the Yorkshire dialect ("the nearest he could get to Doric," he explained) of Pte. Samuel Small's visit to Buckingham Palace "to see King and Queen" and to receive a medal for saving the life of the Sergeant-Major, "a most unusual deed."

The Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan gave one of his amusing monologues, which brought down the house, and Mr. Gus Aquino sang several songs with his usual skill.

Mr. G. W. True at the piano was a host in himself, and Mrs. McAuley ably assisted in accompanying the community singing.

An admirable decorative scheme, introducing tartans and thistles, was prepared by Mr. Geo. Duncan.

## News In Brief.

The Royal Artillery will proceed to camp at Tai Lam on Sunday, to carry out their annual training. They will return early next month.

A Dinner Dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow evening, and a Tea Dance on Sunday.

Cheung Tak, a banished from Singapore and Hong Kong, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment by Mr. S. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, for returning to the Colony.

Fung Yee and Leung Kan were respectively fined \$4 and \$10 by Mr. S. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, for unlawful possession of dutiable tobacco.

Pleading guilty to possession of 285 "pop-pla" tickets at 245 Queen's Road West, and keeping a common gaming house, Chan Reui, a married woman, was fined \$200 and four months' hard labour by Mr. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning.

AGRICULTURAL  
DISPLAY.New Territories Show  
Opens To-morrow.

## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

The New Territories Agricultural Show is to be opened at 2.30 to-morrow afternoon at Shek Wu Kui, near Sheungshui railway station. A train leaving Kowloon at 12.12 p.m. arrives at Sheungshui in ample time for the opening.

A booklet containing the schedule of exhibits and programme has been issued. The programme is as follows.

Saturday, January 6.—10.30 a.m. gates open, 11 to 12.30 p.m. judging of exhibits, 12.30 to 1.00 p.m. theatrical performance, 1.00 to 2.00 p.m. Cinema, 2.30 p.m. formal opening by Hon Mr. J. P. Braga.

Sunday, January 7.—10.30 a.m. gates open, 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. lectures to farmers, 12 to 1 p.m. musical entertainment, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. public health lectures, 2.30 p.m. distribution of prizes by Mr. E. H. Williams, District Officer (North); 3.30 to 4 p.m. musical entertainment.

LATE MR. C. C. WU  
CREMATEDFuneral Service At  
Happy Valley.TRIBUTES OF RESPECT FROM  
ALL QUARTERS

The remains of the late Mr. C. C. Wu were cremated yesterday afternoon in the grounds of the Sikh Temple, Happy Valley. The funeral service, which was that of the Church of England, was read by Mr. Li Kan Yan.

The long funeral procession, in which numbers of Hong Kong school-children marched, together with the great train of wreath-bearers, testified to the general regard and esteem in which the deceased was held.

Leading the mourners who filed past the coffin was Mr. Douglas Jenkins, United States Consul General in Hong Kong, with Mr. Maxwell M. Hamilton, of the U.S. Bureau of Foreign Affairs.

Among the large number who called at the family residence and at the pavilion for the last rites at Happy Valley were the following:—The Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, The Hon. Mr. B. H. Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, the Hon. T. N. Chau, Mr. Chan Lin-pak, Mr. Chan Harr, Mr. H. K. Woo, Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, Mr. Wu Mak-lau, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mr. Hu Han-min, Mr. Sun Fo, Mr. Choy Cheung, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. Lo Sub-po, Mr. To Jackman, Mr. Ho Koon-tong, Mr. E. S. Kongs, Mr. S. L. Kong, Mr. Kwok Sui-lai, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, Mr. C. G. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Lake, Mr. P. K. Kwok, Mr. Lo Wen-kan, Mr. Yui Sing-kin, Dr. Gordon To, Dr. Herbert To, Mr. U. Sui-wing, Mr. Li Kam-tat, Mr. Simon Tse-yun, Mr. Kan Tong-ko, and Mr. J. Russell.

Five children of the deceased with several grandchildren, robed in mourning white, followed the hearse. A flood of telegrams from China, the United States, and Europe, have been received conveying condolences to the family in a great loss shared with the nation.

## LITERARY NOTES

CHINESE BANDITS—  
700 YEARS AGO

Miss Pearl Buck's  
Translation.

## A FASCINATING BOOK

Miss Pearl S. Buck undertook a tremendous task when she set about translating "All Men Are Brothers" from the original Chinese. The book runs to nearly 1,300 large pages, and one may imagine the labour that went to produce them. It was labour not wasted, for the result is a fascinating book.

The story, with its immense plot, involving 36 characters and seventy-two minor ones, is set in the thirteenth century, when the internal affairs of China were in a bad way and men were being compelled to flee from unjust officials or the oppression of the Government (Miss Buck tells us in her introduction). Many of them took refuge on a great mountain in the middle of a lake in the Shantung province, where they formed themselves into a compact group of polite robbers, and it is with the adventures of these men, before, after and during their flight, that the story deals.

It is necessarily, therefore somewhat episodic, and the translator advises us not to read solidly through the book, but to jump about it as we will, interesting ourselves first in this man and then in that. The Chinese author of the book is unknown, but he had a naive and a forceful style, and this style Miss Buck has caught admirably; her carefully chosen language seems, to one who knows nothing of Chinese, to represent in the happiest way the spirit of the original.

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Lord Buckmaster, who contributes a foreword to this welcome new volume of the "Misleading Cases," expresses the hope that "A. P. H." will be placed in a position personally to advocate his reforms in the House of Commons. At the lowest estimate the realisation of this hope would probably mean an end of all this talk about the loss of interest in the doings of Parliament.

As for Mr. Armstrong, he is just "A. A." If a joke can be seen in any situation he may be relied upon to make sure that we see it.

## A CORNISH TRILOGY

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Cornishmen and many others will be grateful to the release of the late "Croable" Garstin's Eighteenth Century trilogy "The Owl's House," "High Noon," and "The West Wind." The three can now be bought in one volume as "The Penhales" (Heinemann, 7s. 6d.).

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**The China Mail**

Hong Kong, Friday, January 5, 1934.

**Nationalism And The Air.**

When the air service to India is extended, as it will be some time early this year, to Australia the first main stage in the development of Imperial air routes will be completed. Tenders for the Australian end of the service have been invited by the Commonwealth Government within the next few days. The completed service will link the most distant parts of the Empire with the homeland, and journeys formerly reckoned in weeks will occupy only a few days. Capetown is now only eleven days distant from London, Calcutta less than seven. Australia will ultimately be an eleven days' journey instead of more than twenty as much. The binding of the Empire more closely together by air has taken about six years. It has been the work of the various parts of the Empire, which have helped to bear the cost and to provide wireless and meteorological services, as well as of the British Government and the military and commercial services which it has brought into existence. The Royal Air Force, in pioneer flights, has led the way along Empire routes, and Imperial Airways has built up, in a remarkably short time, permanent ground organizations. The services generally have been maintained with regularity and every year with a stricter punctuality. If in some quarters it is held that speed, the chief commodity aviation has to sell, has been subordinated in the development of these services to the desire to make commercial flying self-supporting as soon as possible by the carriage of mails and passengers in the same aeroplanes, it may be also urged that speed is expensive and can neither be afforded yet by the nations of the Empire nor offered without national subsidy until commercial flying has established itself as trustworthy. Aviation, in fact, is subject to interference by a peculiar form of nationalism from which marine traffic rarely suffers. In several cases air routes have tended to become the subject of international bargains. Exclusiveness in these instances does not arise essentially out of a desire to reserve a nation's air traffic to its own nationals. That sort of restriction is comprehensible and has been accepted without serious protest by Great Britain. For example, British air liners may not handle internal traffic in Egypt. In the same way, Dutch air liners flying across India to the Dutch East Indies may not carry mails from India. On the larger principle of permitting aircraft of other nations to fly over British territory, this country has not been up to the present obstructive, French and Dutch

lines operate regularly across India. Italy has permission to use ports of call in several British possessions. France also has been inclined to encourage international air services. Germany is organizing a service through French colonies in Africa. A joint arrangement has been made between Great Britain, France, and the United States for the working of the Atlantic route by way of the Azores and Bermuda, when that shall become practicable. Immediately after the War the full freedom of the air was advocated by Great Britain and France, but the attitude of certain Powers since then has made it less easy of realization, and with the jealous preservation of national rights has gone a desire for similar reservation in certain parts of the Empire. India has insisted on the working of Indian sections of the Imperial route by an Indian company. Australia has reserved to itself the right to control the section of the Imperial route between Singapore and the Australian continent. The terms of the contract for that part of the service will determine the type of service which is to complete the longest air route in the world, and it is most desirable that it should work satisfactorily with the great trunk route which will meet it at Singapore. Australia has already refused tempting offers from the Dutch line to carry its mails to and from Singapore, and will doubtless justify those refusals by establishing a service equally efficient. Whether or not it will assert its right of control while making use at the same time of the operating experience of Imperial Airways remains to be seen. It is known that the Queensland and Northern Territory Aerial Services, Limited, is joining with Imperial Airways in the formation of a new company in Australia, which is expected to tender for the contract. With this route completed, there will remain the organization of an air route to Canada. The North Atlantic is the most difficult, though the shortest, of all the Empire routes. The service will probably develop by stages. It may move slowly forward from a joint service by ships and aircraft to one by aircraft alone. In either event Newfoundland, the recent scene of a conference between British, Canadian, and United States air representatives, will be an important station; and as Canada will form the most convenient airway to the Middle and Far West, Newfoundland may well become the key of one of the vital air routes between Europe and America. Newfoundland, therefore, will have to decide before long upon a system of control for an oceanic airport in which a number of nations will be interested. The example set by the granting of exclusive rights to certain companies at other ports on Atlantic routes is presumably one which Newfoundland and, therefore, the British Empire, will be unable to ignore. Pan-American Airways

**HERE, THERE  
and  
EVERYWHERE**

**Religion in Germany**

Herr Hitler, as a Catholic, has made his peace with the Vatican. But he is now faced with a serious challenge to the totality state in Germany from the German Protestants.

Not counting Count Reventlow and his small group of Wotan followers, the German Protestants may be roughly divided into three main groups.

The first is the German Christian movement, a Nazi creation. It has accepted Aryan and anti-Semitic principles. In other respects it is more or less orthodox.

The second is the right or extreme wing of the German Christians. It has now broken away from the main body. Its followers are not only anti-Semitic; they deny the Old Testament and maintain that Revelations are still a living force and that the latest revelation of God's will is Herr Hitler himself.

"I Say No"

The third movement is that represented by the Pastors' Emergency League. It embraces all those Protestants who put their religion before their Nazism. It refuses to accept the Aryan views of the moderate German Christians.

The Pastors' Emergency League has fought its battle with great courage. The pamphlet "I Say No" of Dr. Barth, the pastor of Bonn, has sold in Germany in hundreds of thousands of copies. It is being translated into English.

The Pastors' League has brought about a great revival of Lutheranism in Germany. It is gaining adherents every day.

Already it seems that the moderate German Christians will have to modify their Aryan views or see the bulk of German Protestants united solidly behind the Pastors' League.

**Your Daily Smile.**

**APT**

The man who calls his neighbour's wireless set "Mother-in-Law" because he gets so much interference from it.

**AGREED**

There's this to be said when a couple agree to get married. Often it's the last time they do agree.

**Made to Measure**

Carnera says he thinks of settling down, so I suppose he will soon be getting measured for a house.

**HAW! HAW! HAW!**

The airman who went up eleven miles in a balloon started from Ohio. Maybe they will now call it So-ho.

**STATISTIC**

One half the world has resigned from the League of Nations and the other half seems resigned to it.

**Facts You Did Not Know.**

Ink contained in a reservoir in a new rubber stamp pad is fed to the face every time the pad is used, insuring bright impressions of stamps for a long period.

Lever operated mechanism has been invented in Germany to enable passengers in a railway sleeping coaches to open and close windows beside their seats or berths.

One pound of platinum from which fuses for delicate electrical instruments is made can be drawn into 4,750 miles of wire, which would cost more than \$11,000,000.

has an exclusive licence from the Danish Government to operate commercial services across Greenland. France has similar exclusive rights in the Azores, and Great Britain would presumably have to reserve rights in Bermuda as a means of striking a bargain with France should it be decided to use the Azores route. While it remains necessary to bargain for the right to fly, it can only be expected that key points in British control will be reserved. In the long run the result may be to open most routes to those nations which have the greatest need of them; but it is evident that aviation, which might have taken the freedom of the seas as its model, is running more and more to the idea of nationalism and guarded frontiers.

**LATEST STYLE IN  
HEROINES**

**NEW TYPE WORRIES  
FILM MAGNATES**

**"CURLED COURAGE" NEEDED**

(By Peter Forrest.)

"There are fashions in heroines," said the film man, "and the one we are tangled up in now worries me."

"Beauty? We have shiploads of beauties, ranging from the dumb to the intelligent, and even the intellectual. Legs? We have rows and rows of 'em. Figures? A drug on the market, now even the chorus girls have learnt how to diet and discipline themselves."

"It is this 'curled courage' business which gets the men and the women to-day; and, believe me, the curled girls who can act as if they had a touch of D'Artagnan in them are few and far between."

An he took a deep drink of Scotch. His organisation, needing another girl or two to groom for stardom, he had been searching through hundreds of photographs for a young woman who showed in her look, the cut of her face, the carriage of her head, a glimpse of possessing the essential qualities of the new heroine.

A tough task.

How, and when, the new-type heroine drifted in nobody seems to know. Probably, if one started to trace root-causes, one would have to dig right back to the war. One is always safe in attributing some strange new trend, some revolutionary change, to the war, which cleared away so much dead wood, cut through so many old in habits, sowed the seeds of so many new crops which a bewildered world is now being forced to reap.

Anyway, here she is. Beautiful, of course, Slim, obvious. Trim, groomed to a hair. Up to date, in evitably. But the chief quality which distinguishes her is her high courage. She carries her courage gloriously, like a shining rapier.

One finds her in real life. Men in clubs—bridge, tennis, golf, and social—select her pluck for admiring mention. This is remarkable. Males used not to be swayed so favourably by young women who do not need their protection, who maintain a calm poise, a level head, a smiling bravery, and a heart that knows not nervous palpitations.

But most frequently one finds her in new novels and on the stage. She is down thickly all over the films. The fact that the astute makers of moving pictures have taken her up is a striking proof of her enormous popularity, for the ideals of these experts in human nature begin and end at the box-office.

**Why Garbos Attract**

The Greta Garbos dominate and project their men. The Marienes excel in courage and determination the man they love. The Jean Harlows emerge triumphant from gorilla struggles with terrific males like Gable and Beery.

Courage, endurance, fighting spirit; they are as much a part of the equipment of the new heroine as a ravishing exterior and a perverse eagerness to go feminine again as soon as the necessity for battle is over.

Is it because men are a little tired in our post-war world that the girl who can stand up not only for herself, but also for her man in a tight corner, is so admired and sought?

Or is it a symptom of the new feminism—a sign that women want to add the masculine virtues of combativeness and fighting spirit (virt and bluff have never been exclusive characteristics of the male of the

species) to their already long list of appropriations from Adam's manners and modes?

Possibly, a little of both.

A psychologist might detect a good deal of idealism in this new-heroine phenomena. A statistician would certainly find that the demand exceeded the supply, just as the feminine demand for heroic men exceeds the supply (hence the vast romance industry, the fabulous earnings of certain novelists and actors, and the success of ladies' men whose clothes, looks, and manners supply at least the outline of the heroic illusion).

In short, it appears that multitudes of young women admire the new heroine and see in her their own dreams of self-perfection, while masses of men look for her among the females of the species and are not too pleased if they find they have been deluded or have deluded themselves.

Komal Pasha thought he had found, in the straight-glancing young woman with whom he, as a conquering general in Smyrna, fell in love and married, the ideal combination of steel and satin, the comrade-in-arms and cheri ami. John of Arc and Josephine in one. A divorce was his laconic comment on his swift disillusion.

**New Age Heroine**

All this has happened before. The fundamentals of human nature do not change so much as the externals of everyday life; and what the latter-day expert in scientific entertainment called the "curled-courage" heroine appeared in the Greece of Pericles, the Rome of Julius Caesar, the Italy of the Medicis, and the France of Napoleon. She only looks new because she happens to be tricked out in the bizarre fashions of the third year of the fourth decade of the twentieth century.

What she is, in fact, is the historic response of the species to the needs of an age of strain, stress, danger, and great change, when hard-pressed man feels he needs, besides sex attraction, a staunch friend and a trusty ally by his side in the battle of life.

Fluttery, corseted and maiden's-blush heroines belong to the ages which, like those of Queen Victoria and Louis the Sun King, cherish the illusion of being permanent and changeless.

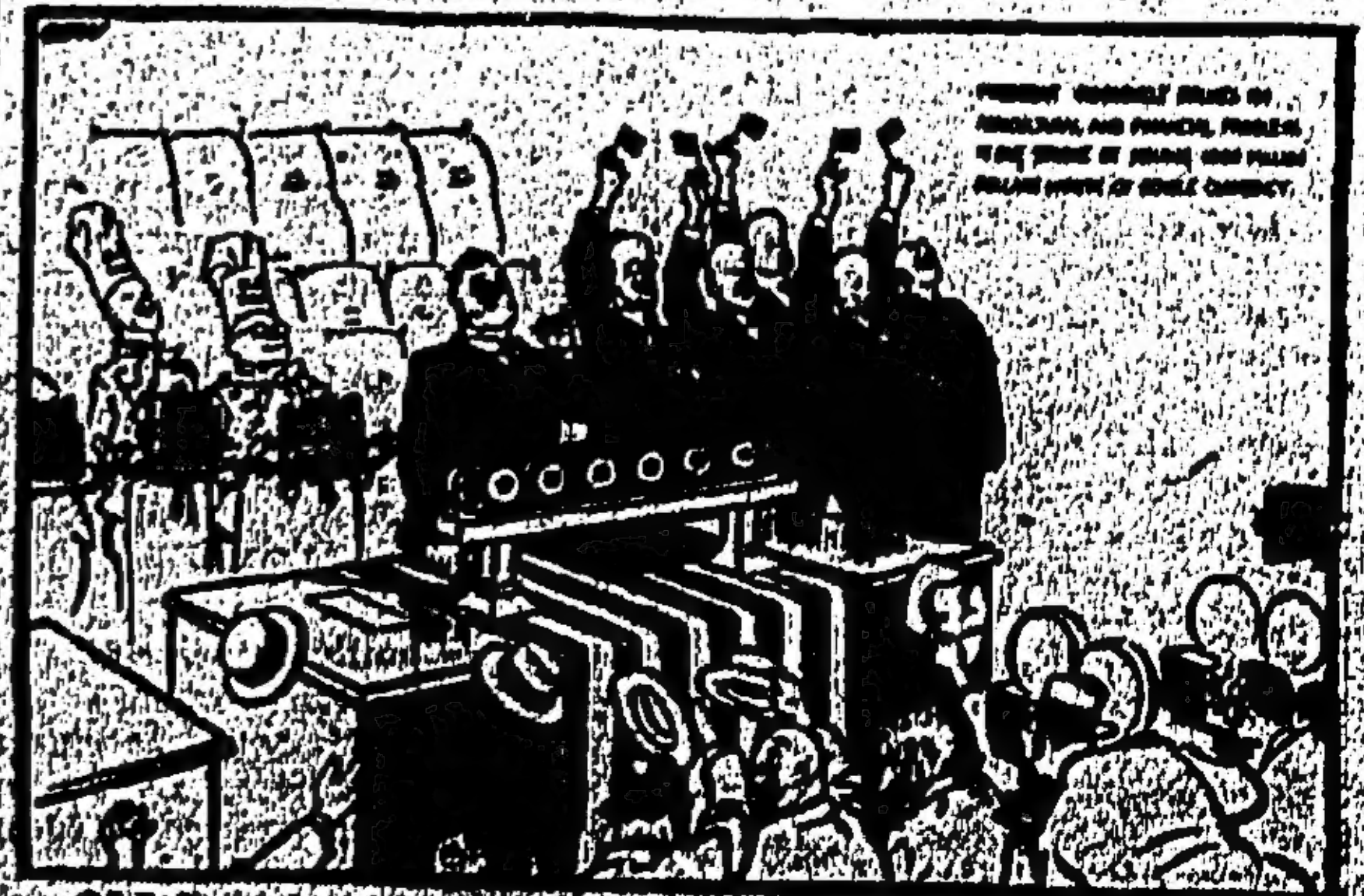
Even Hitlerism, with its doctrine of the subjection of women again in the interests of a warrior State, cannot escape the powerful pull. German girls show no tendency to revert to the old Kaiser-age type—obedient, trimphful, slavish.

The heroine of the new age remains a slim, proud, poised fact, gives her ruined husband new heart. She nerves her fiancé up to the effort which leads him to success. She suddenly, with a little resolute shake of her high-held head, decides to undertake some daring enterprise.

And always she triumphs. And the world applauds.

But it seems advisable here to observe that while she remains decidedly and even devastatingly feminine, there is nothing feminist about her. The "modern woman" brigade may claim her as peculiarly their own; but the fact remains that she goes high-heeled, always has her hair curled; and that one of her chief characteristics is her flair for pretty clothes.

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Old Low's Almanack: Prophecies For 1934.  
(Low is the London Evening Standard)



## BELGIUM'S UNPATRIOTIC OFFICIALS

Reinstatement Issue  
Causes Crisis.

### BELGIAN FRONTIER DEFENCES INADEQUATE?

Brussels, To-day. The intervention of King Albert of Belgium has apparently led to a solution of the acute political crisis over the question of the reinstatement of 74 Government officials who were dismissed for alleged unpatriotic conduct in war time.

After a five-hour meeting, the Cabinet announced that the Government had unanimously agreed to the suggestion of the King for the appointment of a Commission of three Magistrates to investigate the cases of these officials, thereby averting the threatened resignation of the Cabinet, which is divided on the question of reinstatement.

The Flemish Catholic Ministers, upon whom the Premier, Comte de Broqueville, depends for a majority, have insisted on reinstatement.

The ex-Service Ministers are firmly opposed to reinstatement. The situation is complicated by rumours, which are officially denied, in regard to the lack of defence on the Belgian frontier and that the Belgian Foreign Minister, M. Paul Hymans, in his recent conversations in Paris, favoured the toleration of Germany's claim to increase her armed forces.—Reuter.

## BADEN POWELL'S ILLNESS

Successful Operation  
Performed.

### LOOKING FORWARD TO WORLD TOUR

London, To-day. Lord Baden Powell, the Chief Scout, underwent an internal operation in King Edward VII's Hospital for Officers yesterday.

The operation was successful and the patient is going on very satisfactorily.

He will remain in hospital for about six weeks and all his engagements for the next two months have, therefore, been cancelled.

He is, however, looking forward to a Mediterranean cruise at Easter, when he will visit the Scouts and Guides of Gibraltar, France, Malta, Algiers and Portugal, and to a world tour which he hopes to start in June. Lord Baden Powell is 77.—British Wireless Service.

## SIR JOHN SIMON LEAVES ROME.

Further Talk With  
Mussolini.

London, To-day. Sir John Simon had a further talk with Signor Mussolini last evening.

According to present arrangements the British Foreign Secretary will leave Rome to-day. He will reach Paris to-morrow morning and will proceed immediately to London by aeroplane, arriving during the afternoon.—British Wireless Service.

## FIRST HONG KONG DIVORCE CASE.

Respondent Now In  
Shanghai.

MEMBER OF WELL-KNOWN  
LOCAL FAMILY

The first petition under the new Divorce Ordinance, which came into force in the Colony in November, has been filed by Mrs. Dorothy Soares, wife of Mr. Alfredo Maria de Lourdes Soares, barrister-at-law. Messrs. Lo and Lo are acting for Mrs. Soares, who is at present in Singapore.

Mrs. Soares is an English woman. The couple were married some years ago when respondent was at Cambridge.

Mr. Soares, who has been in Shanghai for some months past, previously practised in Hong Kong and Singapore.

Indefinitely is put forward as the main ground of the petition.

## Catholic Party Speaker.



Madrid, Spain. Miss Maria Rosa Urraca, one of the leading members of the Catholic Party in Spain, making a speech during a recent meeting here prior to the elections between the Communists and Monarchists. Seven persons were killed in riots which took place throughout the nation.

## REICHSBANK AND FOREIGN LOANS.

Discrimination Against  
British Creditors.

### NO REPLY YET RECEIVED TO RECENT PROTEST

London, To-day. No reply has yet been received from the German Government to the recent protest by the United Kingdom Government against the action of German Reichsbank in varying by unilateral action the existing agreement with British and other holders of German long and medium-term loans, and in discriminating against British creditors.

The United Kingdom Government have notified other Powers specially interested in the matter, including the United States, of the action they have taken and have exchanged views.

The answer of the German Government is awaited with interest in London where, it is hoped, there will be no further delay.—British Wireless Service.

## CIGARETTE THIEF GAOLED.

Stole Through Hole  
Cut In Shop Door.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed upon Wong Sin, an ex-seaman, by Mr. S. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, for stealing 26 packages and two tins of cigarettes from 108 Des Voeux Road, Central, last evening. It was stated that defendant cut a hole, just big enough to admit his hand, in the door with a knife.

## OBITUARY

General Sir E. Barrow  
Passes.

FORMER C. O. OF HONG KONG  
REGIMENT

London, To-day. General Sir Edmund Barrow, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., late of the Indian Army, who from 1892 to 1895 raised and commanded the Hong Kong Regiment, died to-day, at the age of 81.—Reuter.

Entering the Army from Sandhurst in 1871, General Barrow served in the Afghan War from 1878-79 and in the Egyptian War in 1882, being decorated in both campaigns. In 1897-98 he was with the Tihah Expedition, and was again decorated and mentioned in despatches. In 1900, he was Chief of Staff to the China Expeditionary Force, where still further honours were accorded him. From that year he held many important posts in the Indian Army, and in 1911-12 was A.D.C. General to His Majesty the King.

## SIR Wm. LAWRENCE

Prominent British  
Horticulturist.

London, To-day. The death occurred to-day of Sir William Matthew Trevor Lawrence, F.S.A., J.P., V.M.H., Senior Almoner of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, at the age of 63.—Reuter.

Prominent as a horticulturist, Sir William Lawrence was Treasurer of the Royal Horticultural Society from 1924 to 1929. During the war he held several posts and was Secretary of the Prisoners of War Information Bureau from 1914-15, when he joined the Admiralty War Staff. In 1916 he was transferred to the War Office (Intelligence).

## OBSCENE PICTURES AND BOOKS.

Vendor Fined \$50 And  
Cautioned.

Two charges were preferred against Mak Yau, who was brought before Mr. S. Balfour at the Central Police Station this morning, for selling obscene pictures, and exposing obscene books for sale, at Aberdeen Street.

Defendant was arrested when he sold some of the pictures to a Chinese constable yesterday, and a raid was made on his stall. A number of books of an indecent nature were found.

Sentence of \$50 was imposed upon the first charge, while on the second charge he was cautioned.

Detective Inspector Carey prosecuted.

## Today's Short Story.

## AS BURGLARS GO

By John  
Dwynn.

AS he swung over the dark and unknown depths below, his hands gripping the edges of the skylight, the thought came to him that he had forgotten his electric torch.

His half-checked impulse to feel his hip pocket lost him his hold and he thudded to the floor. It was a six-foot drop. He lay there shaken, his senses on edge. The deadened noises of the traffic in the street came to him in little waves. That was the reassuring all. Evidently the noise of his fall had disturbed no one.

He could see nothing clearly except the rectangular piece of starry sky above his head—the open skylight through which he had dropped. There was a glimmer of metal and polished woodwork about him as he got on his hands and knees and searched the darkness.

"So far, so good," said John Stubbs, burglar. He was not troubled with nerves. His first time out in his new profession had given him no tremor, no thought of failure. He had worked the whole plan out laboriously and he was as satisfied that he could carry it through as he was confident that he could make a perfect dovetail joint.

Stubbs had been apprenticed to carpentry, but his master, hit by the slump, had turned him off. A victim of circumstance, Stubbs had been out of work for his nineteenth and twentieth birthdays.

It was not boredom, nor panic, nor the pictures, nor dreadful literature which had made him take up a life of crime. It was Madge.

## NEW YORK CITY'S ARMY

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Most of them are former members of the New York police force, marines, army and Navy, and they are ready for any emergency.

The National City, Chase National, First National and other big banks, all have their underground headquarters for their respective guards.

The banks' vaults are doubly fortified against invasion. Besides the guards, some of them, when tampered with are automatically flooded while others throw off secret poison gases. One vault, it is said, is so constructed that it would scald a bank robber with hot steam if he should manage to gain entry to it at night.

There are 14,000 men and women in Wall street holding pistol permits.—Reuter.

## SPEEDING DRIVERS FINED.

### Two With Good Records.

For speeding at 35 m.p.h. in Connaught Road West, Lo Chi Yin, a motor-lorry driver, was fined \$15 by Mr. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning, on pleading guilty.

Good Records. Chan Cheung, a motor lorry driver, was pleaded guilty to speeding at 35 m.p.h. in Wong Nei Cheung Road, was fined only \$5.

Mr. Hamilton, the Magistrate, taking into account the defendant's good record since September, 1912, gave Chan a conditional discharge. The other driver, who was fined \$10 for speeding, was also given a conditional discharge. The case of the third driver, who was fined \$10 for speeding, was also given a conditional discharge. The case of the third driver, who was fined \$10 for speeding, was also given a conditional discharge.

She had no time for young men who could not take her to the pictures and buy her a feed occasionally.

She said frankly that John was a back number until he could do her as handsomely as Herb, who followed greyhounds and always could produce a note from his pocket.

"You better get a girl who gets a kick out of twopenny bus rides. They give me a pain in the neck," she had told him when he last asked her to "go out."

The taunt hurt, not because he was in love with Madge, but because he was made aware of the shamefulness of poverty for the first time. Previously he had accepted it as a condition, uncomfortable at times, but no disgrace.

Stubbs pondered about how he could make money, asked his old man, his few friends. He even asked Herb, who advised "the dogs." After losing five consecutive shillings on Herb's tips over a period of five weeks, he was told, airily: "You can't do much good without a bit of capital." John doubted it.

## TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Watcher At Number 6," by Herbert Shaw.

He began to wander about the streets of London at night, his hands in his pockets, collar turned up, his neck muffled. It was a fair step from the lodging where he lived with his old man, the news-vendor, back of King's Cross, to Piccadilly.

Sometimes he had a few pennies to rattle, after having helped his old man with a newspaper rush—Irish Sweep results or something. Stubbs used to walk slowly along the shopping streets, his honest, homely face in a puzzled frown. How did people make enough money to buy things, food, clothes, drink, girls, cars?

One night a fire engine passed him in Oxford-street and turned down a side street. Stubbs followed the running crowd. The fire was nothing much, a bit of smoke from a small window, over the staff entrance to Busings, the Jewellers. Stubbs knew the gay front windows of the shop, but he had never seen the lowly back entrance before.

Busings, under the influence of the latest and Oxford Busings, had broken out in chromium plating and crystal. The whole interior had been converted from drab mahogany to clean black-and-white with chromium trimmings—"simplicity, modernity, elegance."

But the outward shape of the building kept its old-fashioned and unlovely lines and would do so until the oldest and closest Busings had decided that business was good enough to countenance rebuilding. The shop had been added to at various times in the last 50 years, as the business grew, but the back, especially, revealed the fact that the oldest Busings had not been an open-handed patron of architecture. He had never added another room unless it had been absolutely necessary, and then he had drawn the plan of it on a piece of wrapping paper and given it to the builder.

The result was a curious flat ledge over part of the third floor. Stubbs had seen a fireman run out on this ledge and get through the skylight. An agile man could reach that ledge without difficulty; there were practically stairs for him to climb on.

The thought struck in Stubbs' mind. Every time he passed Busings he saw how easy it would be to get into the place. Somehow he knew dimly that this idea could be linked up with his big problem—how to make money, take Madge out in style, and show Herb the rat, where to get off.

After considerable rumination Stubbs got the two ideas together—he would rob Busings. Being a man of straightforward purpose, he acted within a week. He had no idea what he would do with the booty; that difficulty would be overcome when he reached it. Madge would get a ring or a necklace, anyhow.

So Stubbs kept still on his hands and knees in the darkness of Busings' third-floor landing. Reasonably came quickly. He got to his feet and continued the movement of his hand—began when he was traversing between sky and floor—to his hip pocket. He reached it on the outside and stepped in it. "That's it," said Stubbs. His torch was certainly not there.

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## As Burglars Go

(Continued from Page 9).

The absence of his beacon might have shaken the confidence of an old hand. Stubbs was annoyed, but not dismayed. He knew that he had put the torch on the chintz-covered soap-box which served as his dresser half an hour before he set out on his mission. He had borrowed it from Madge, thinking that it was right and proper that she should unknowingly supply something for the venture, which, after all, was primarily for her benefit.

Of course, he had not said anything of the real nature of the venture. He had just "wanted it," and stubbornly refused to say why, mainly because he could think of no purpose for it except the one in hand.

He well remembered putting it on the dresser, because he had just gone through the few articles left in his carpenter's kit, and accented a chisel, a screw-driver, and a badly worn keyhole saw on his person. He was sorry that he had pawned his brace and bit; it might have come in handy.

Stubbs felt a coat pocket, and there was a reassuring rattle of matches. Well, he would not have to work in the dark, anyhow. Gingerly, cupping his hands, he struck a match. The flames showed an oblong hall, bleak (in Stubbs's opinion), with stark white walls, relieved only by three high rectangles of polished black wood and the cold glitter of metal panels.

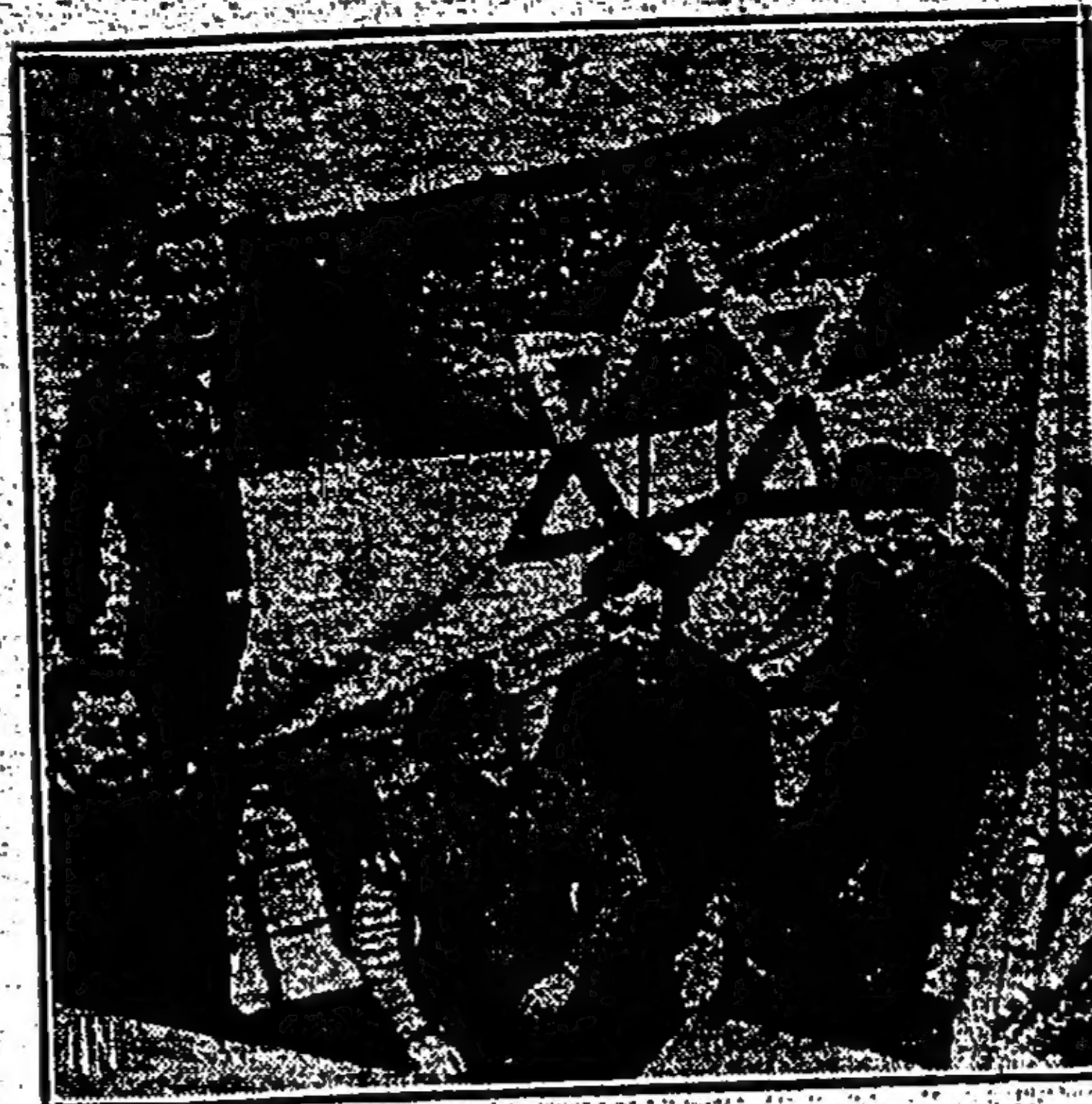
Stubbs explored. Three matches burnt his fingers before he had made sure that the three rectangles were doors and that there was nothing else in the place but the shiny black flooring with a design of circles in red, right off centre, on it, and a bare deck of three pale oak slabs (they were only plywood, Stubbs found), and a ridiculous chair made up of a skin seat supported by curving bits of bright bicycle tubing.

Stubbs was both disappointed and mystified. He struck another match and made another tour round, rattling the spikes which were evidently meant to be the handles of the three black and steel doors. They were all locked, and they looked as secure as bank strong-rooms. Another match brought him to the corner with the desk again. There was not even a drawer in it. Stubbs scratched a shin in meditation. Not a sign of a trumpery trinket. Surely they could not lock everything in the shop in the strong-room; they must have left a few beads about.

At last he saw light; he must get through one of the doors. As he struck a match to help him to decide which was the most promising of the three, he noticed that the box was not as full as it had been. He'd have to go easy with the matches. One door, he discovered, was wider and more liberally covered with bright steel than the others. That was obviously the one; it must lead to a treasure chamber. So he searched his pockets for his instruments and laid them on the floor. Then he struck another match to decide which part of the door was the most profitable field of operation.

The lock, although there was no keyhole, was obviously a good one. He could tell that by the feel of the

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spike handle. It might be a long job, but no one could say that John was afraid of work.

Striking a match every now and then to guide him, he began to lever the edge of the door with his chisel. To his surprise the steel casing, which he had accepted at its face value, bent easily. It was only a thin strip on three plywood.

His strong hands made short work of the casing. He levered and tore it away from the lock. The wood underneath was a bit more solid, but now he was working with stuff he knew. A certain pride of craftsmanship warmed him. Down at the workshop the boss used to say jokingly: "Give old Stubbs time and he'll do anything—but he wants an 'ell of a lot of it.'"

He felt in the box and found a match—the last one. It spurted, showing how he had burrowed round the lock with his chisel and saw and assuited it manfully with his screwdriver. The door must be loose, he thought, as the match died out.

If he could get a good grip of it now he might be able to wrench it open. His fingers ran over it, feeling for a hold, and gripped the spike of a handle. He swung his weight back and tugged. It creaked and gave appreciably.

One, two, three! With a resounding crack the door flew open. Stubbs nearly fell. He felt mildly excited for the first time in his life; somewhere underneath his complacency a germ of adventure must have been lurking.

Methodically he groped about the floor for his tools—the screwdriver, the saw, the chisel. He put them in his ample pockets. It was a nuisance about the matches, he thought, as he found the empty box, but he was bound to be able to find a room which was sufficiently lighted by the street lamps, or which might even have a recognisable light of its own.

"Now for it," said Stubbs, and very, very gingerly he stepped through the doorway. And as he hurried down the thirty odd feet of the lift-well he had not the faintest idea that his father would be selling the story of his travels in twelve hours.

The lift, unfortunately for Stubbs, was in the basement.

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(Continued from Page 8).

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| NALDERA       | 16,000 | 5th May                    | Bombay, Marseilles & London.  |
| CORFU         | 15,000 | 19th May                   | Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London,<br>Hamburg, Rotterdam Antwerp & Hull.  |
| *BANGALORE    | 6,000  | 26th May                   | Bombay, Marseilles & London.  |
| MANTUA        | 10,000 | 2nd June                   | Bombay, Marseilles & London.  |
| RAWALPINDI    | 17,000 | 16th June                  | Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg,<br>Rotterdam Antwerp & Hull.  |
| *BHUTAN       | 6,000  | 23rd June                  | Bombay, Marseilles & London.  |
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| NELLORE    | 7,000 7th Jan.   | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.    |
| *BEHAR     | 6,500 12th Jan.  | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.    |
| RANPURA    | 17,000 12th Jan. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.          |
| TAKADA     | 7,000 12th Jan.  | Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka. |
| *SOUDAN    | 6,000 24th Jan.  | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.          |
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## FRENCH TOURIST TRAFFIC

Alarming Fall in  
British Visitors.

PAPERS FEATURE "CRISIS"

Paris.  
The falling-off in the British tourist traffic is seriously alarming French hotel managers and others who live by the tourist trade.

Right into the Autumn bronzed English folk have been seen passing through Paris on their way back from Switzerland, Italy and Austria—but only passing through. The majority do not stay in Paris at all.

With the summer season merging into the winter the visitors to the Riviera are largely German, not British.

"The British Tourist Crisis" is the heading of an article in a Dinard newspaper and La Baule paper also mourns the absence of the British visitors.

"Roughly 500,000 British tourists used to come to France every year" the latter paper declares, "and now the Englishman is deserting France. They were our most loyal visitors, forming the most desirable clientele. Our finest watering places—Deauville, Cannes and the rest owe their world fame very largely to the English tourist."

The paper prints an interview with the English owner of villas at La Baule and Cap Ferrat, who declares that he is going back to live in England, as French taxation no longer discriminates between those who come to France to spend and those who compete with French workers.

"It is time that the French who understand did something about it," the paper concludes.—Reuter.

## ALMOST AN EGG PER DAY.

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The egg-laying record in the poultry world was equalled by a "Dorset 10-L" white Leghorn pullet owned by Mr. N. H. Rutledge of Sardis, when it laid 357 eggs in 365 days.

The eggs weighed on an average of 2½ ounces a dozen. The former record is owned by "No Drone 5-H" owned by a Mr. Whiting of Port Kella. The record was established in 1930. The hen is reported since to have died.—Reuter.

## French Fugitives BARRED.

Trinidad's New Decree.

Port of Spain, Trinidad.  
Fugitives from Devil's Island will no longer be granted asylum in Trinidad.

The police have issued an order declaring that any escaping convicts from the French penal colonies found in Trinidad, will be arrested and then given a certain time to quit the island.—Reuter.

## Named as Plotter



Dr. Alfred Rosenberg  
In an alleged plot to start an uprising against the Soviet regime in the Ukraine, Dr. Alfred Rosenberg, adviser on foreign affairs to Chancellor Hitler of Germany, was named by Stanislaw Kosior, head of the Ukrainian Communist Party. Kosior charged Rosenberg was behind a plot to smuggle hundreds of Nazi agents into the Ukraine.

## DESERT IRRIGATION IN CALIFORNIA

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### DWELLERS WILD WITH JOY

El Centro, California.

Desert sands that never grow cold under the Imperial Valley sun may soon be fertile as an Iowa corn field, jubilant ranchers believe, as the result of the Federal government's action in appropriating \$6,000,000 (\$1,200,000) to begin construction of the all-American canal.

A telegram announcing the appropriation sent the valley residents almost delirious with joy.

In every town and in every desert hamlet, whistles shrieked a welcome to the announcement. Men, women and children flocked into the streets and highways, shouting and embracing. Some wept with happiness.

The El Centro afternoon newspaper published the first "extra" over issued in the valley.

Eighty miles long and carrying a flow of water equal to that of many important rivers, the great canal will be constructed through sand hills, mesas and desert. Its estimated cost is \$27,000,000 (\$5,400,000) and it is the last of the boulder dam projects, utilizing the waters of the Colorado river.

The canal will be 200 feet wide at the top and 120 feet wide at the bottom. It will carry a flow of water between 18 and 20 feet deep through the major portion of its length.

It was proposed officially in 1921 by Mr. Arthur Davis, director of the reclamation service, in his preliminary report on the boulder dam project.—Reuter.

## THE OXFORD MOVEMENT DISCUSSED

Three Bishops Hold  
Decided Views.

DANGER OF CHURCH'S  
HOSTILITY

London.

The Oxford Group Movement was an important topic at the Diocesan Conferences of the Bishop of Rochester, Manchester and Oxford. All three Bishops held decided views and spoke at some length on the subject.

The Bishop of Rochester, Dr. M. Linton Smith, told the Rochester Diocesan Conference in London that—

"There can be no question whatever in the mind of any dispassionate observer that it (the Oxford Movement) has radically changed many people's lives for the better, not only rescuing those who have been the victims of some gross sin, but liberating into a joyousness those who have hitherto walked on the shady side of the street."

But he added:  
"There is, of course, the danger that such a Movement may form itself into a new sect. That purpose is expressly disclaimed by all its responsible leaders, but the danger is not thereby ended, and I think that if the Church were to take a definitely hostile attitude the danger will be a very real one."

"My own belief is that if the Church takes a sympathetic attitude towards the Movement, that Movement will permeate the Church with its good effects and so enrich its life instead of hardening into a rival organisation."

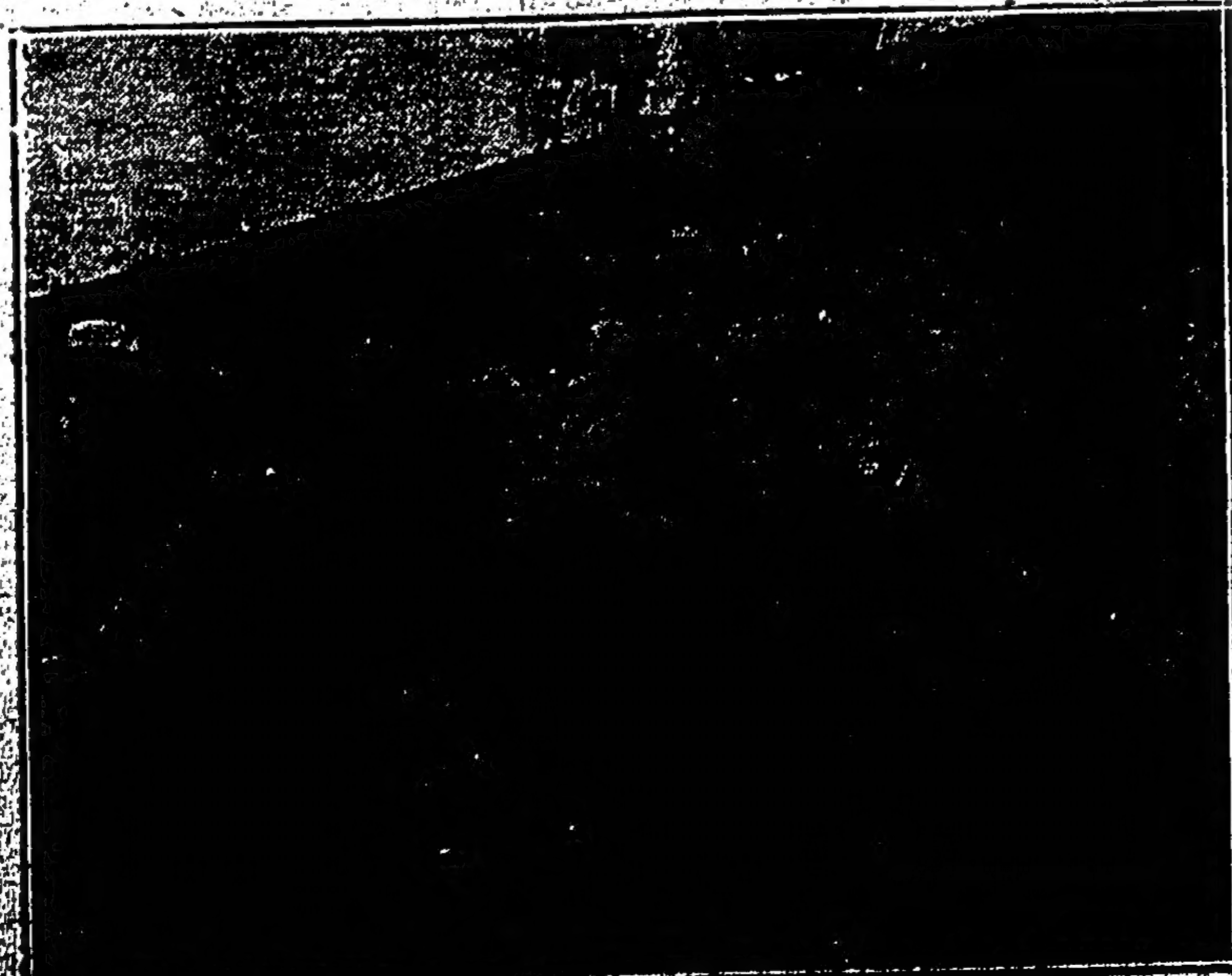
Open To Criticism  
The methods of the Movement have come in for very serious criticism, and their cruder forms unquestionably deserve it.

"The practice of 'sharing', in the sense of public confession of sin, has very obvious dangers, but one of the best known leaders of the Movement assured me that they are doing their best to prevent this and to insist that the 'sharing' in this sense shall take place in private."  
"In the same way the unrestrained reliance on 'guiding' for every detail of life has been very legitimately criticised. It has been pointed out that it is the abandonment of rationality—that it puts the individual at the mercy of unreasoned elements of his subconscious self."

"The Movement might be criticised from other points of view. Its standard of conduct seems almost wholly individualistic, its sense of social wrong is very weak, and there is a very real danger lest it should tempt people to imagine that there is a short cut to the stature of the fullness of Christ."

Advantages Of Movement  
Turning to some of the advantages of the Movement the Bishop said:  
"I believe that one of the disadvantages of the Group Movement is that religious experience is deepened by expression, a principle as sound psychologically as it is true."

## Just in Time to Quench New York's Repeal Thirst



NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A large crowd of people gathered in a city street, likely in New York, for a social event or protest.

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The Bishop of Manchester (Dr. Warman) said that it was clear to him that God was using the Group Movement to change men's lives, but that the men whose lives were being changed must remember that the inward life must be renewed day by day. Constant endeavour was the only true road to God.

Dr. Warman added that although the method and forms of the Buchman Movement were distasteful to some Christians it must be admitted that it was not easy to criticise the witness of those who had been influenced by it.  
He could respect the Movement, he said, but its followers must not resent criticism.

The Bishop of Oxford (Dr. Strong) said he felt the Movement was giving religion a new force and meaning to many people. But what happened when the first fervour of religious enthusiasm died down?  
It was impossible, he said, to maintain the high psychological fervour which came of enthusiastic meetings and the question was: What became of the converts who had been raised to passionate excitement when that excitement died down?

The best way of meeting this difficulty, he thought, was by taking with others in the religious life the discipline of the Church.—Reuter.

## NEW YORK POLICEMEN DAMAGED

12 Needed To Arrest  
Burly Negro.

ASKED FOR DRIVING LICENCE

Brooklyn, New York.  
John Newby, 33-year-old Negro, who stands six feet high and weighs 145 lbs., caused the police of Brooklyn considerable trouble before he finally was arrested.

An officer demanded that he show him his driving license, after an accident involving Newby's car. Newby refused.

The officer insisted and Newby started a fight.

Five policemen ran up but Newby fought them off. He finally took 12 constables to overpower and capture the negro.

But it was hardly a glorious victory for "New York's finest."

Newby's first blow broke a policeman's nose. The latter, thereupon, charged Newby, truncheon in hand, but received Newby's fist in his mouth, and lost three teeth. He fell down and stayed down.

Another officer rushed to the rescue and received a kick on the shin which rendered him incapable of combat. Still another joined the fray only to be disposed of by a kick in the stomach.

By came another officer but he went the way of the others. Newby, says the New York World Telegram, hit all three dead and cut his own open with a fat leg.  
Suddenly the sound of a police siren was heard and he rushed most officers in New York. Newby ran away once again, leaving his adversaries with a few stringbeaters but he was finally overpowered.—Reuter.





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### EX-LEGIONNAIRE BRINGS NEWS FROM DESERT

Tangier.

A report that General Silvestre, Commander-in-Chief of the Spanish forces which were overwhelmed by Rif tribesmen at the battle of Annual in 1921, is still alive in the Sahara has excited great interest here.

The Spanish ex-legionary, Lopez Exposito, who himself escaped from the Arabs recently, declares that Silvestre was captured by the victorious tribesmen when his troops were retreating towards Melilla.

He is stated to have been given an Arab name to avoid identification.

When Exposito staggered into the town of Villa Cisneros, he brought the first definite news that legionaries of all nationalities were being kept captive by Arab tribes on the fringe of the Sahara.

His story was later corroborated from other sources, and a number of these legionaries are at last finding their way back to civilization.

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## NEW DRESS BAN IN SAAR REGION.

Mass Arrests Made.

Saarbrücken.

A new law in the Saar Region forbids the wearing of blue or black peaked caps, cockades of any kind, top boots and breeches.

Mass arrests have been made by the police for infringement of this law. The offenders are released with a caution but fined if they resist the police or repeat the offence.—Reuter.

## FINGER PRINT CENSUS FOR TURKEY

Istanbul.

When the next census is taken in Turkey, every male and female citizen will have his or her finger prints taken.

These finger prints will figure on their identity cards, instead of a photograph, as is the case at present.—Reuter.

Exposito has now produced several articles belonging to Silvestre, including a cigarette case, which he says the general gave him.

Silvestre, he asserts, became chief of a section of the Touneg tribe soon after the beginning of the republican regime in Spain in 1931.—Reuter.

## BRITAIN'S CAREFUL INVESTORS

U.S. Bankers Commend System.

NOT PRACTICAL IN AMERICA

Hot Springs, Virginia.

That it will take more than a generation to teach American investors to take the same pains in investing as Englishmen do, was the opinion expressed by 415 American bankers meeting here at the annual convention of the Investment Bankers Association. The bankers, after considering the British system of security distribution, whereby sales are made to large institutional investors primarily instead of to the public at large, as in the United States, decided that the British system would not be practical in America.

Mr. F. Kenneth Stephenson, of the New York banking house, Stone, Webster and Blodgett, spoke on the British system, and explained that the English investor seeks and investigates the security while the American adopts the habit of being sold by his banker.

The bankers studied the British system as a preliminary step to further investigation of securities legislation in general. They are specifically concerned with the new Federal Securities Act which some of them hold is stopping the flow of capital into industry.—Reuter.

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